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# THE HILLTOP



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## Howard's federal funding justified, questioned in annual hearings

By Kimberly Mone' Burruss  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Chairman of a Congressional committee on education asked Howard University Interim President Joyce Ladner this week whether the University has a plan toward independence of federal funding.

The question came up during a congressional hearing on Howard University's budget request for fiscal year 1996.

The University is requesting \$29.5 million, which is 5.1 percent less than last year. The decrease is a one-time appropriation of \$1 million in the 1995 fiscal year for the Clinical Law Center emergency construction.

Representative John Porter (R-Ill.) chairman of the subcommittee on education, asked University President and trustees if they had a plan without federal funding.

"No," Sally Christensen, an assistant to the U.S. Department of Education replied.

Jack F. Kemp, a national leader and member of Howard University Board of Trustees, defended the need for federal funding for the university.

"Howard is unique in the federal support because 'it is in its mission,'" he said.

Howard students are "not on [federal] resources, but on [Howard] resources," he said.

Vernon E. Jordan, former director of the United Negro College Fund and a member of Howard's Board of Trustees, said before the committee as to importance of continuing funding for the University.

"We are asking that this money be reinvested, renewed and a historic commitment that we have made," Jordan said.

Representative Porter also asked Ladner about a plan moving toward self-supporting Howard University Hospital.

Ladner reminded one of the hospital listed was Howard University shall become more self-

supporting."

"It appears that the hospital has become more, not less dependent on federal appropriations," Porter said.

Chairman Porter recommended Howard look at the option of Howard University Hospital merging or networking with other area teaching hospitals.

The University is asking for \$29.5 million in the total \$196 million budget request to be used to support hospital operations.

After the hearing, University Officials said Howard University has been moving gradually toward self-sufficiency but it would take billions of dollars to achieve this goal.

The federal budget request for \$3.5 million for the Endowment Program will assist Howard in reducing its dependency on federal appropriation.

The \$196 million 1996 fiscal year budget will allocate funds to the academic program, research and Howard University Hospital.

The academic program request for \$158.3 million will help meet operational costs and provide student financial aid.

The \$4.6 million Howard is asking for Research will subsidize the Howard University Faculty Research Support Grants Program, which provides "base" research projects.

These funds assist the University in bidding for external contracts and grants.

In her testimony to justify the continuation of federal funding, Dr. Ladner presented statistical information reflecting increased SAT scores, increased student enrollment, productivity and faculty salaries.

She contended faculty salaries are lower than the national average and she would be asking for additional federal support to bring Howard University faculty salaries "up to par."

Ladner said she and the other members of the Board of Trustees, in keeping with the chairman's request, "made their case based on facts and not emotions."

"We have proven that Howard is a national treasure," Ladner said, "and deserves to exist."

## PIP, Renaissance set for run-off Karim, Harris land Trusee victories



HUSA candidates Kofi Rashid and Shawn Barney will square off at a March 14 speakout against Demetria Edwards and Jabari Dunbar. Students can cast their deciding votes on Wednesday, March 15.

By Donya Matheny  
Hilltop Staff Writer

In a vote of 516 to 456, Progress Intelligently Planned came out of the General Assembly election on top, but will have to tackle the Renaissance slate in a run-off election next week to determine who will occupy the University's top student positions.

The Progress Intelligently Planned slate (Shawn Barney and Kofi Rashid) and the Renaissance slate (Demetria Edwards and Jabari Dunbar) received the most votes of the five slates, but neither received the required 51 percent of the vote, according to Meedie Clark, elections chairperson.

Dunbar said he anticipated the need for a run-off election simply because of the number of the slates involved and the dedication each put into its campaign.

"We had such a large field of candidates and everyone was campaigning really hard. I'm just gratified that students went out [to vote] in larger numbers than they did last year," Dunbar said.

"Demetria and I are going to work really hard to earn the votes of those who voted for other candidates," Barney said.

Barney said he anticipated his platform would attract a substantial number of votes as well.

"I anticipated that people would be enthused about what we had to offer and people would really believe in our ideas because [the platform] had a lot of substance to it," he said. "People are looking for leadership and our platform represents a bold pioneering step."

The steps that Kofi and I are taking are big steps but they're possible steps. The results of the

election reiterate that."

Before the run-off election, the elections committee will host a debate between the two slates.

According to Clark, the debate format was not feasible at earlier Speak Outs because of the large number of candidates. Both slates support the change in the format and are confident it will give the students an opportunity to get acquainted with the issues before casting their deciding votes next week.

"Whatever form the last Speak Out is in is fine with Kofi and I because we've concentrated on the issues of our platform," Barney said. "Because our platform is comprehensive, and we know it so well, the platform will shine in any format."

But the Renaissance slate supports the debate because they believe students' concerns were not being fully addressed in the previous format.

"I think a debate is a good idea because a lot of students Jabari and I spoke with after the Speak Outs said the issues they were concerned about weren't addressed," Edwards said.

Although each slate's platform differs, both agreed their presence in the run-off election reaffirmed the quality of their platforms.

"I think that we're breaking the old stereotype that people have that student government is very limited in what it can accomplish," Barney said. "Kofi and I are very independent in our mindset. We believe that if Howard won't do for the student body then the student body has the intelligence to do for Howard."

But Edwards and Dunbar see their victory as the students' call for leadership pertinent to the student

body.

"I think it says that it's really something students could relate to. Students are really fed up with having the wool pulled over their eyes. They know we can give it to them straight," Edwards said of her platform.

Undergraduate Trustee incumbent Omar Karim defeated Cheo Hurley in Tuesday's election to become the first in Howard's history to hold the office for two consecutive years.

"We thank everybody who had faith in us and encouraged the Movement to continue. Last year we made a contract with the people to be the best Undergraduate Trustee we possibly can," Karim said after learning of his victory.

"And tonight the students elected us once more and we pledge to continue to put them first."

Howard Law student K. Bethel Harris won the majority vote in the race for Graduate Trustee.

"I am thankful and gracious to all those who voted for me. I wish

I could be relieved, but I know that everything actually starts now," the second year law student said after his second attempt at the position.

Clark expressed joy that more students voted this year than did last year but said she is sorry the numbers are still low when compared to the student population.

"The numbers were increased by approximately 500 from last year, but I'm still disappointed in the fact that only 2,000 people voted," she said. "It shows the amount of apathy here at Howard." She also commended the candidates on conducting themselves as professionals throughout their campaigns.

"The candidates did well. We had a very well-rounded group of candidates this year. There wasn't a lot of mudslinging, so I'm grateful for that," Clark said.

According to Clark, the final Speak Out is scheduled for March 14 and the run-off is scheduled for March 15.



- K. Bethel Harris      Omar Karim

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In honor of Women's History Month, The HILLTOP pays tribute to those Black women who have shaped our history.

On March 7, 1919, Juanita Kidd Stout was born in Pennsylvania. She was elected to serve as judge of the Municipal Court in 1959. She later became a judge of Philadelphia County Court in 1962.

Actress Inez Clough played the lead role in "Earth" which opened in New York City on March 9, 1927. The first role that brought her national acclaim was in the 1917 play "Simon the Cyrenian."

"When you educate a man you educate an individual, but when you educate a woman you educate a nation."

-Johnetta B. Cole, the first woman to serve as president of Spelman College, in Atlanta, GA



Students were shocked by the sudden closure of the popular GA Ave. franchise.

## Kinko's Copies closes

By Kimberly Mone' Burruss  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard students were caught by surprise this week when Kinko's Copy in Wonder Plaza permanently closed its doors for business.

"I thought the store was making money from the business it pulled from Howard students," Joe Kemp, a junior majoring in music education said.

Kemp frequented the center to use the self copy services and to have business cards made up.

The copy center that serviced Howard University area residents shut down after four years in operation due to the lack of commercial business.

"Although we have a big Howard student following, we needed the commercial business to sustain us," Anita Peterson, regional manager for Kinko's said.

She added the closure was due in part to three of the eight stores located in the D.C. area positioned too close together.

Emelia Lewis, desk receptionist at Howard Plaza Towers was also surprised by the photocopying center's closing.

Lewis, a frequent patron, said its convenience drew her to the Wonder Plaza location. She recalls a color flier that Kinko's prepared for her.

"It was the best work I had seen in a while; now their gone," Lewis said.

One Kinko's employee said the employees were not aware of the closing until last week.

Despite the short notice to employees, Peterson said all of the Wonder Plaza employees were relocated to other Kinko's centers.

Peterson further stated all remaining orders can be picked up at the Trinity Square store located at 204 Michigan Avenue, N.E. For more information call (202) 232-7124.

## Lady Bison come close to NCAA tournament

By Kisha Riggins  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Lady Bison basketball team lived up to their pre-season picking by earning second place after they were defeated by the Florida A&M Rattlerettes 71-69, in the championship game of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference tournament Saturday, Mar. 4 held at Morgan State University.

The tournament was an emotional one for the Lady Bison after easily disposing of the sixth seeded South Carolina State Lady Bulldogs in the first round and then defeating the North Carolina A&T Lady Aggies for the first time in three tries this season.

The Lady Bison went into the championship game for the second year in a row, optimistic about their chances at the crown after splitting

their regular season rivalry against the Rattlerettes 1-1.

"The team has played very well against [Florida A&M] this season. We handed them their first conference loss when we played them at home and when we went to Tallahassee, we played well and were in a position to win that game," Tyler said.

In the championship game, the Rattlerettes defense concentrated on breaking down the offensive power of Bison forward Alisha "Tuff" Hill and center Denique Graves by double and sometimes triple-teaming them. Hill, who had up to the game missed only one shot the entire tournament, was forced to pass to her teammates on the perimeter who began heating up later in the game.

With only a minute left in the first half, the Lady Bison were down by two points. But as the

minute deteriorated, the Lady Bison made some turnovers and went into half-time looking at a six-point deficit, 35-29.

As the second half began, the Rattlerettes scorched the Lady Bison for the first 12-points of the half. The Lady Bison then woke up and started chipping away at the Rattlerettes lead.

Through Lady Bison guard Candice Hynes, who ended the game with 22 points, forward Leah Turner who scored 14 points and guard Kim Pete, who came off the bench to score 10 points, the Rattlerette lead was down to six within the closing minute of the game.

The Lady Bison twice fouled the Rattlerettes who went to the free-throw line and missed their shots. But Howard failed to get the rebounds both times. A desperation three-pointer in the last seconds by

guard Melissa Young cut the Rattlerettes lead to two, but neither teams could score after that.

"We had too many mental lapses and a lot of turnovers. We allowed them to get crucial rebounds at the end of the game after their missed free throws," Hynes explanation was for losing the game.

Hynes was named to the All-tournament first team after averaging 21 points and four assists during the tournament. Hill was also named to the All-tournament first team with 19 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Hill finished the tournament shooting 80 percent from the field by only missing four shots during those three games.

Graves made the All-tournament second team after averaging almost 17 points and two blocked shots per game.



# CAMPUS

## Telephone line repairs disrupt Howard Place Pedestrians, motorists forced to navigate through construction site

By Marvin C. Bryan, Jr.  
Hilltop Staff Writer

One of the main entrances to Howard University has become an obstacle course for motorists and pedestrians. The intersection of Howard Place and Georgia Avenue, has been disrupted by C&P Telephone Company's replacement of damaged phone lines.

"We will likely finish this job between now and [today]," Thomas Brandon, supervisor for Joy Construction Company, located in Bladensburg, Md., said.

According to the contractor, the construction on the phone lines has nothing to do with the University directly. However, some of the phone lines are connected to the University's system.

"So far, we have not had any major delays in the repair work; the weather has been fine, and we are

proceeding on schedule," Brandon said. "When we are finished with the job we will fill the hole with crushed concrete and the District will eventually pave it over."

Campus Police officials who patrol that area of the campus frequently, said that the work probably will not slow them down when they are called, unless their response is needed during an emergency or rush hour.

"The construction should not affect us too much with regards to response time, because officers are already stationed around campus that would have unobstructed access to a problem area," Harvey Armstrong, deputy director of the Campus Police force, said.

The Department of Public Works said the city normally makes repairs after the contractor signs a release form.

"We will eventually do the work, but the city does not have the money

for this year," Parrey Jenkins, chief of street construction and maintenance under the Department of Public Works, said. "We will probably do the paving after April 1st, which is the start of the 1995 construction season for the District."

But for the students, the construction is just another nuisance that will eventually lead to progress.

"It's an obstacle and an inconvenience but the work has to be done," Christopher Colbert, a junior biology major who attends Hampton University, said.

Prince Jones, a junior in the School of Education, said the larger burden of the construction is placed on motorists, not pedestrians.

"I don't really see a problem with the construction; the only people that will have to be concerned with it is the people with automobiles moving in and out of campus," Jones said. "But the pedestrians should have no problem with it."



## Debate team argues its way to Iowa match



Martin Luther King Jr. Forensics Society members will advance to national debate tournament in Des Moines, Iowa March 25-27.

By Alain Joseph  
Hilltop Staff Writer

They have been called the best attorneys. They are three members of the Howard University Martin Luther King Jr. Forensics Society who out performed top-ranked debate competitors from such schools as Georgetown, Duke, Loyola and Johns Hopkins University to advance to the national championship tournament in Des Moines, Iowa March 25-27. However, the only team they did not defeat was the University of Maryland.

"The Debate Team is an academic team that represents Howard on the national level. Our experience at Maryland helps our style and versatility," debate team president Olu Orange said.

Orange, Tamikka Sites, a sophomore majoring in legal communications and Paulette Cunningham, a senior in the School of Business, are a few of the team members whose extra-curricular activity of choice is mock trial debating.

Dressed in suits and armed with briefcases, the debate team competed and won their last mock trial competition at the University of Maryland on Feb. 17. Debate Team coach Debyii Thomas said the success of the team is due to that "hidden giant" within all of her students.

"I have a God-given ability to see the hidden giant inside students. With ability to see the giant, I also have the ability to awaken the giant so that it can arise to the occasion," Thomas said. There's a "wealth of cultural brilliance and intellectual excellence inherent in all Howard University students," she added.

In the debate at the University of Maryland, Howard's team finished in third place. First and second place went to the University of Maryland which has been ranked as one of the nation's top 10 champions for the last 3 years. Out of 8 cases, Howard finished with five wins and three losses, one of them to the University of Maryland team.

Former Howard University law student Noel Myricks is now the debate team coach at the University of Maryland. The 1970 graduate said he was surprised by the team's performance against his debaters.

"Howard's performance was favorably impressive especially considering the limited financial resources of the team," Myricks said.

Despite Howard's third place standing in the regional competition, the team will advance to the Gold Flight Championship Tournament to be held in Iowa later this month.

Students who are interested in joining the debate team should contact Professor Debyii Thomas at 806-6968.

## Morrison says Howard must lead academia by example

By Octavia Shaw  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison received an extensive, warm and hearty welcome by the Howard University family and friends last Friday in celebration of Charter Day Convocation, an event honoring the establishment of the institution.

"Thank you... It's such a distinct pleasure for me to come back to the place that has met a great deal to me," Morrison, the keynote speaker and a 1953 alumni said. "Howard has been much praised and much maligned, but never suffered defeat. And here it is, bigger and in many ways better than it was."

In her address, Morrison echoed the same fond memories shared by many of the University's 50,000 living alumni.

"Howard entered an extraordinary journey in an interventionist mood and tackled urgent issues of this world," Morrison said. "The nation owes a great deal to Howard University [because it has] raised the standard of morality, responsibility and intellect for people all over the world."

Morrison added that like so many of alumni, a major part of her development occurred at the University.

"I am proud to have benefited from the argument, the finest way, to discover truth, creative problem solving and maturity, cherishing, nurturing and excellence. All these things I learned here. It was here when I began to write the first book I ever published," said Morrison, who taught in the University's English Department.

But, Morrison added that the fight for social equality for Africans in America is not over and that the "final solution" lies in their hands.

"To get to the final solution one has to reward mindlessness and apathy with little pleasures and tiny seductions, gather from among the enemy collaborators who agree with and sanitize the process of dispossession, and enlist, persuade, and create sources of information," Morrison said. "We



Interim President Ladner introduces Morrison during Charter Day celebration.

must pathologize the enemy in order to neutralize the pathology, criminalize the enemy and maintain at all costs - silence. The measure of our value is not compassion, but what we own and in so doing we create a perfect capitalist society."

Students and other audience members at last Friday's Charter Day ceremony took pride in the fact that Morrison not only graduated from Howard, but came back to deliver a message to today's students.

"Her speech was beautiful. She's very eloquent and true to the title she has received. I'm glad that she graduated from my school and I know that I will continue the tradition," Flai Livingston, a senior and legal communications major said.

"This has been one of the most

profound, intellectual, timely states that I have witnessed in all the years I have been with the institution," Retiree Anderson, who was vice-president of student affairs for 32 years, said.

Morrison left the audience very powerful and inspirational as to the University, its students and faculty.

"Howard may have to lead universities in national contemplative thought and rely on it's wealthy history. Life and death!" she said. "Nothing more important than this generation children don't think they are important to this world, it's because we [as parents and teachers] haven't told them haven't told them the things that we told me for which I will always be grateful."

## Student leaders say funding, stipends are monies well spent

By Derrick M. Dennis  
Hilltop Staff Writer

One year after the spring '94 elections and nearly \$500 million in 1994-95 student government operating monies and stipends already spent, some Howard University students are questioning whether the money was well spent, and in the case of stipends — well earned.

"There's a very small number of people who run for office just to get the money and then they sit back on the job and don't do anything much until they get pressure from the students and are forced to do their jobs," Chris Accoo, a sophomore psychology major said. "Most of them, I think, do go in with good intentions and are doing their jobs."

Associate Director of Student Activities Daanen Strachan, whose job it is to advise a number of student organizations including Homecoming and the Undergraduate Student Assembly, said a lot of promises are made to students during election time, but those promises often go unfulfilled.

"I believe many student candidates have good intentions to solve many of the problems concerning the University. However, in some cases what students' intentions are versus reality are sometimes very different," Strachan said.

Strachan added when elected, candidates are unsuccessful at delivering on their campaign promises during their term in office; the reasons are varied.

"Students are sometimes

overwhelmed by a changing environment from the time they first decided to take action on a problem," he said. "My advice to student leaders is to get back to basics, keep it simple and ensure the best leadership for the student body."

Leadership for the student body is what current Howard University Student Association President Chidiadi Akoma set out to provide last year when elected. One year later, he says he feels he succeeded in accomplishing his goals.

"When I first came on the [political] scene, I had a lot of ideas and a vision of what I thought the Howard University Student Association should be," said Akoma, who earns approximately \$13,000 as student body president with the choice of using the funds for tuition and housing or as a paid stipend. "At first I didn't believe I had a chance, but now I can honestly say that a lot of the things I set out to do, I did."

Akoma added that he now sees that leadership and power are not solely in the hands of student government officers but in all students.

"You don't have to be HUSA president to make a change and to make a contribution. Everyone is a leader," he said. "The objective is not to bamboozle other students but to have their true interests at heart. Yes, it is harder to check some student leaders than others as far as accountability is concerned. But you just have to hope that the right people are put into office."

The HILLTOP Editor-In-Chief Portia Bruner, who earns \$10,500 for the year, said there is a difference between product-

oriented and program-oriented campus organizations.

"Our work speaks for itself. There's no question that the staff is doing what we were hired to do. The proof is in the paper the Howard University community reads every Friday," Bruner said. "I wasn't elected to be the governor of occasional social and academic programs. I was elected to put out a weekly product. Our accountability is in black-and-white."

School of Business Student Council President Melanie Alston argues that program-oriented entities like student councils should not be dismissed.

"Certain programs, because of their nature and their status as an annual event, become products," Alston, who earns approximately \$3,000 for the year, said. "This year we put on the 18th Annual Business Week Conference. That program had to happen. It was definitely a product."

Alston adds out of the six promises she made when campaigning for student council president, the only one she regrets not having the opportunity to implement is the school newsletter.

"The newsletter would have been good for getting out information to the students," she said. "We have the software and it's ready to go for next year's staff. Not being able to do the newsletter is the only thing I regret."

Tamara Haye, who earned \$10,000 as the 1994 Homecoming Chairperson could not be reached for comment at The HILLTOP presstime. This year, Homecoming was allotted a loan of more than \$61,000. However, the bulk of

Homecoming's \$350,000 budget came from ticket sales at events.

Undergraduate Student Assembly Coordinator Jamal Jones-Dulani said he understands there is a difference in product and program entities but maintains accountability does exist in organizations like UGSA.

"We are required to work a certain number of hours in order to receive our stipends. I have to submit time sheets for everything and for everyone on my staff," Jones-Dulani, whose stipend is set at approximately \$3,000, said. "What we try to give is a feeling. If we can't deliver that feeling then we've failed."

Kanye Willis, a sophomore biology major, said as long as student leaders are doing their jobs, money is not an issue.

"If student leaders work hard in their positions they should be monetarily reimbursed for their efforts," Willis said. "But for them to be getting money, they don't really express to us what they are doing with the money."

Alston added lack of knowledge, not skepticism, is why students question her work and the work of other student leaders.

"I don't think the average student thinks we don't do anything. They just don't know," Alston said. "But I would hope students have the peace of mind to know their interests are being addressed and taken care of."

HILLTOP staff writer Erin F. McKinney contributed to this report.

### Organizational Funding

Architecture	\$3,148.47
Business	\$22,833.68
Communications	\$10,158.53
Education	\$4,393.06
Engineering	\$8,142.71
Fine Arts	\$5,987.48
Grad. Arts & Sci	\$14,373.05
GSA	\$28,871.35
Law	\$6,034.56
Liberal Arts	\$34,723.13
Divinity	\$2,051.88
Social Work	\$3,952.67
Allied Health	\$8,099.92
Dentistry	\$4,487.35
Medicine	\$5,642.31
Nursing	\$5,459.11
Pharmacy	\$3,316.66
HUSA	\$3,316.66
UGSA	\$67,336.50
HUSA/UGSA Prgrms	\$37,253.32
Campus Organization	\$27,940.07
Yearbook	\$74,506.69
Hilltop	\$107,000
Homecoming Loan	\$61,224

Courtesy: Office of Student Activities



# LOCAL

## Plans move forward for District Control Board

By Reginald Royston  
Hilltop Staff Writer

District officials and Congress moved further ahead this week in the design and empowerment of a federally appointed control board that will manage Washington's crumbling finances.

At a special hearing Wednesday, District officials were assured of the effectiveness of an independent financial control board, after hearing testimony from representatives of other large cities

where they have been largely successful.

"Control boards in and of themselves can not solve some of the most pressing ills that plague most of our cities today — high crime, excessive taxes, shrinking tax bases, poor schools and the loss of a middle class," Rep. Thomas C. Davis III (R-Va.) said to a collection of D.C. officials and spokesmen from New York and Cleveland.

"This is going to require a partnership of local people from both the public and private sectors

with the courage, vision and imagination to break with past practices," he continued.

For weeks now, city officials have been preoccupied with the issue of the congressionally mandated control board which once enacted may exert a great deal of authority in District financial issues.

Rep. Davis, chairman of the Subcommittee on District.

"We are working with representatives to make sure that this a bi-partisan bill which will be introduced into Congress next

week. We hope our aims will not in any way injure home rule, but as Ms. Holmes has said, we, the District citizens, do not have any autonomy. Congress can overturn our laws any time they want," Donna Brazil said, press secretary for Rep. Eleanor Norton Holmes (D-D.C.).

Two initial candidates, Frank Raines and John W. Hill, have been considered for the board whose total authority and jurisdiction is still being debated by Congress and District government. While Hill is most noted for his work on the

General Accounting Office report which reprimanded the District's spending policies, Raines' position as Fannie Mae Vice Chairman has brought into question his loyalties to the company if he does not give up the position for a seat on the board. District officials have been pushing to end tax exemption for Fannie Mae and several other Federal management agencies.

Since a GAO report revealed two weeks ago city officials and their independent accounting firm deliberately masked the extent of District financial troubles, District

government officials have stepped up efforts to cover a \$772 million shortfall in the 1995 budget, streamline government agencies and services.

The authority of the control board members, possibly appointed by the president, been expected to be in effect by Congressional Easter recess April 8. It is projected by that District finances will be unable to support domestic needs, operating costs, given the current financial conditions.

## Black women exude creativity at Museum of Natural History

By Monica Z. Holly  
Hilltop Staff Writer

There were no mummies, sapphires, matriarchs or evil sinners in attendance at the Museum of Natural History this past Saturday. Instead, the Carmichael Auditorium was filled with intelligent women sporting African locks, short naturals and pierced noses, teeming about discussing things like Ntozake Shange's new book *Liliane*, how to cope with sexism and what to do about domestic violence. They were anxiously awaiting a program entitled *Reclaiming our Ancestral Face: Countervailing America's Perceptions of African-American Women*.

Niani Kilkenny, director of the program for African-American culture, put this program together in an attempt to show how African-American women artists are countering, rejecting and refuting the negative images of African-American women in the media with their art.

The invited guests were Ntozake Shange, renowned poet and playwright; Alile Sharon Larkin, artist and educator; and Lydia Douglas, Howard University graduate student and budding filmmaker.

After attending a conference last month on Black film, Kilkenny noticed the overwhelming image of the African-American woman was that of "the beloved and devoted non-threatening slave mammy; the nagging, treacherous, evil Sapphire; the long-suffering, self-sacrificing Saint; the strong, tough, self-sufficient Amazon Matriarch; and the bestial, sexually savage

sinner."

"In addition to the negative images in the media, historians were also reinforcing negative images of African-American women," Kilkenny said. "That is when I decided African-American women must begin to reclaim their ancestral faces. I thought this program would be the perfect beginning, especially during Women's History Month."

The program began with a slide show from Douglas, who is currently studying for her masters degree in filmmaking. Douglas said she stumbled upon "Sista Sista" by accident. "Funding was more accessible to me for projects concerning women, so I made them my focus," Douglas said.

The slide show featured magazine advertisements, covers and album covers juxtaposed against original portraits taken by Douglas. As she flipped from slide to slide, Douglas explained "African-American women are often used as props or depicted as submissive in advertisements."

Douglas believes eradicating racism and sexism will not happen simply because there are more African-Americans faces in the media. Instead she believes there must be a fundamental change that includes African-American people defining their own priorities, values and being independent.

"How can we expect our oppressors to accept us?" Douglas asked.

Douglas was followed by Larkin's *Dreadlock* and the *Three Bears*, a big hit with the audience.

"The only story I remember as a child was *Little Black Sambo*," Larkin said. Larkin's

transformation of Goldie Locks into Nini with dreadlocks, was "my way of celebrating brown skin and nappy hair," she said.

The star of the show was saved for last. Thunderous applause filled the auditorium as Shange sashayed onto the stage to read from her new book *Liliane*.

The protagonist of Shange's book deals with issues some consider taboo in the Black community like therapy and women who are sexually free.

"African Americans must stop viewing therapy as a weapon to be used against them," Shange said.

Shange believes the sexuality of *Liliane* is also very important. "Since we have been the whores of White men for 2,000 years, we should enjoy it shouldn't we?" Shange asked.

Shange's reading was a one woman show, complete with musical accompaniment. The audience was completely hypnotized as Shange performed monologues from three parts of her books with the sounds of trombones, cymbals, congas, cowbells and maracas playing in the background.

The program ended with some simple advice from the artists.

"Find support if you feel like an outsider in a hostile environment," Douglas said.

Holly Bass, a graduate of Columbia University, was overwhelmed by the entire event.

She said, "What a phenomenal way to counter the negative images of African-American women."

## Poet Shange releases 'Liliane'

By Monica Z. Holly  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Whisking into the Presidential Suite of the Museum of Natural History, as an invited guest, Ntozake Shange, renowned poet, playwright and novelist takes time out to talk about her newest novel.

Shange's new book *Liliane* explores the life of a female artist through race, therapy and sexuality. These are issues Shange believes African-American women would just as soon ignore.

"African-Americans view therapy almost as a weapon against them because most of the time it is coming from the state, specifically the prison systems and the welfare department. But instead of rejecting something that can help us, why not make it work for us?" Shange proposed.

*Liliane* is presented through 12 parts narrated by friends and lovers in the book. *Liliane* weaves a tangled web all over the world with her multicultural lovers and dysfunctional family. All she really wants are answers to problems plaguing most African-American women. Why the rotten luck with men and why so much racism?

Shange, whose hit Broadway play "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf" explored the issues of domestic violence, believes there has not been any improvement in this area.

"I think matters have gotten worse. Misogyny is exaggerated in our community. Our men feel so trapped, they are more likely to strike out against us," she said.

Although she returns to Texas three months out of every year, Shange is currently living in Philadelphia with her 14-year-old daughter Savannah. But Texas was home to Shange for a number of years before her move to Philadelphia. If it were not for the oil bust and her daughter, Shange says she would make Texas her home.

"I love Texas because it's like another country. I feel so unrestricted. I do not have to speak English if I don't want to," she said.

What Shange likes most about Texas is the sense of dignity among the many African-American Texans and the music.

"Most African-Americans in Texas own land. And Texas is the only place where you can go to an

African-American owned blues and hear a real live blues band a whole in the wall, but a real place," she said.

With three plays, five books, poetry and three novels, Shange is a virtual renaissance woman. Yet she does not believe a renaissance among African-Americans is being experienced today. "We have more access to African-American artists, I definitely would not call a renaissance. When children identify 17 writers and 15 poets of different genres, then maybe will be in renaissance," she said.

Paulette Williams, who changed her name to Ntozake Shange because she thought it was stupid to be named after a boy, is a feminist. "I still believe what I always believed. Women children must be absolutely liberated through access to affordable housing, daycare, education. Women are heads of households and raising children alone. These are things we have — our absolute rights — privileges," Shange said.

The success of the autobiographical books by African-Americans on the market today not had an effect on Shange. "I write fiction. My life is not a piece of private property, it is not up for sale," Shange said.

Always busy, Shange is currently working on a musical about apartheid South Africa at Stephen Wolf theater in China.

Shange said, "It is going to be absolutely exciting."



Ntozake Shange's name means "she who comes with her own things and walks like a lion."

## Maryland Public Television to air women history programming

By Kimberly Mone Burruss  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Maryland Public Television is celebrating National Women's History Month with an impressive lineup of programs set to air later this month which profiles women past and present and analyzes turning points in history for women.

"A lot of good programs come to us, so we looked at the lineup and pulled the best," Ann Engelman, the program schedule and acquisitions manager at MPT, said.

Engelman said that Maryland Public Television wanted to do something special to acknowledge Women's History Month.

The 75th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment which gave women the right to vote will be marked with the airing of "One Woman, One Vote," a two-hour

program hosted by actress and community activist Susan Sarandon.

Later on in the month, Oscar award-winning actress, Jodie Foster will also contribute to public television by narrating "Women's Voices: It Was a Wonderful Life" which follows the life of six homeless women and their struggle to survive.

The idea to use well-known actresses, such as Foster and Sarandon came from the producers of the specific shows Engelman said.

Other programs that will air this month in celebration of Women's History Month include "The Chenille Sisters: Making Rhythm," "Women's Voices: Beautiful Piggies" and "Discovering Women."

The programs that MPT receives come from a variety of sources, including PBS, American Program

Services and Independent Producers.

"The Chenille Sisters: Making Rhythm," features trio members Connie Huber, Grace Morand and Cheryl Dawdy who talk about their 10-year career in music. The 30-minute program which highlights the sister's concert at the University of Michigan combines "colorful, electric costumes, lively lyrics with a comic twist."

"Beautiful Piggies" a part of the Women's Voices series reveals the personal story of videographer Barbara Bader and her struggle with compulsive overeating.

The 30-minute documentary airs on Tuesday, March 21 at 11 p.m.

The last program to close the lineup of March programming "Discovering Women" which profiles four prominent women scientists: geophysicist Maria McNutt, archaeologist Patty Jo Watson, computational neuro-

scientist Misha Mahowald and molecular biologist Lydia Villakomarov.

As well as March being Women's National History Month, it is pledge drive month for public TV stations throughout the country.

Proposed cuts in federal funding for public programming demands the support of viewers tuning into programs like the Women's Month lineup MPT is offering.

"Public TV is an example of a successful public and private partnership," Ann Engelman of MPT, said.

She explains that federal dollars are matched by private sources to support public TV.

According to Engelman, Public TV, a non-commercial entity provides educational programming that cable and commercial TV does not offer.

## Black leaders incensed, appaled by Urban League honoring Strom Thurmond

By Randy Lewis  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The decision by the Greater Washington Urban League to honor Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina this week has shocked several Black leaders, who say his role in the South's resistance to racial integration in the 1950's is a disgrace that needs no recognition.

"Is this the same Strom Thurmond that I grew up with in this country?" asked former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Kweisi Mfume, Congressman from Maryland.

This year the GWUL is honoring pairs of Black and White individuals who have demonstrated racial harmony. The GWUL uses the theme "Black and White Great Together, the Unity Continues" to spearhead the affair.

"Blacks are not as monolithic as White. We have to be tolerant," Maudine Cooper, president and CEO of the GWUL, said. "We are the minority. We have to reach out to all peoples. We have to seize power, like Frederick Douglass said."

Community leaders are in an uproar. The overall sentiment is Thurmond has not made an attempt to show his rehabilitation from racism.

"My wife is not a protester. However, if it was not raining, she and I would create a picket sign and protest," Ron Waters, chairman of the Political Science department, said. "Thurmond has obstructed the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Racial Injustice provision to the Death Penalty, Affirmative Action and Welfare. What is the content of Thurmond's unity?"

Other community leaders feel honoring Thurmond is a slap in the face.

"Its symbolism is critical. Thurmond has not apologized to the Black community for his opposition to legislation that will help us. We have to fight tooth and nail to survive," Alvin



Greater Washington Urban League honorees

Thornton, associate Professor of political science said. "The GWUL giving Thurmond a piece of paper is not of great concern to our people."

Employees at the National Urban League Headquarters in New York are in disbelief, but would not comment about the issue. NUL President Hugh B. Price did give a brief statement, explaining that the annual Whitney M. Young Jr. Dinner and its honorees are decided solely by that affiliate, and not by the National Urban League.

Not all Black community leaders are outraged, some are content.

"I think the League is showing the viewpoints of the White conservative and the Black

conservative. It is a good gesture," D.C. Mayor Marion Barry said. "Our city is diverse and we should honor it."

Thurmond, known for his role in the South's resistance to racial integration and his role in blocking civil rights legislation, was honored with Armstrong Williams, host of WAVA's "The Right Side" talk radio show.

"As a 16-year-old student, I was well aware of the Senator's dismal civil rights record," Williams recalled. "When I attended a political rally with my father, I asked Thurmond, 'Are you a racist?' he replied, 'Why don't you come to work for me when you graduate and find out for yourself.'"

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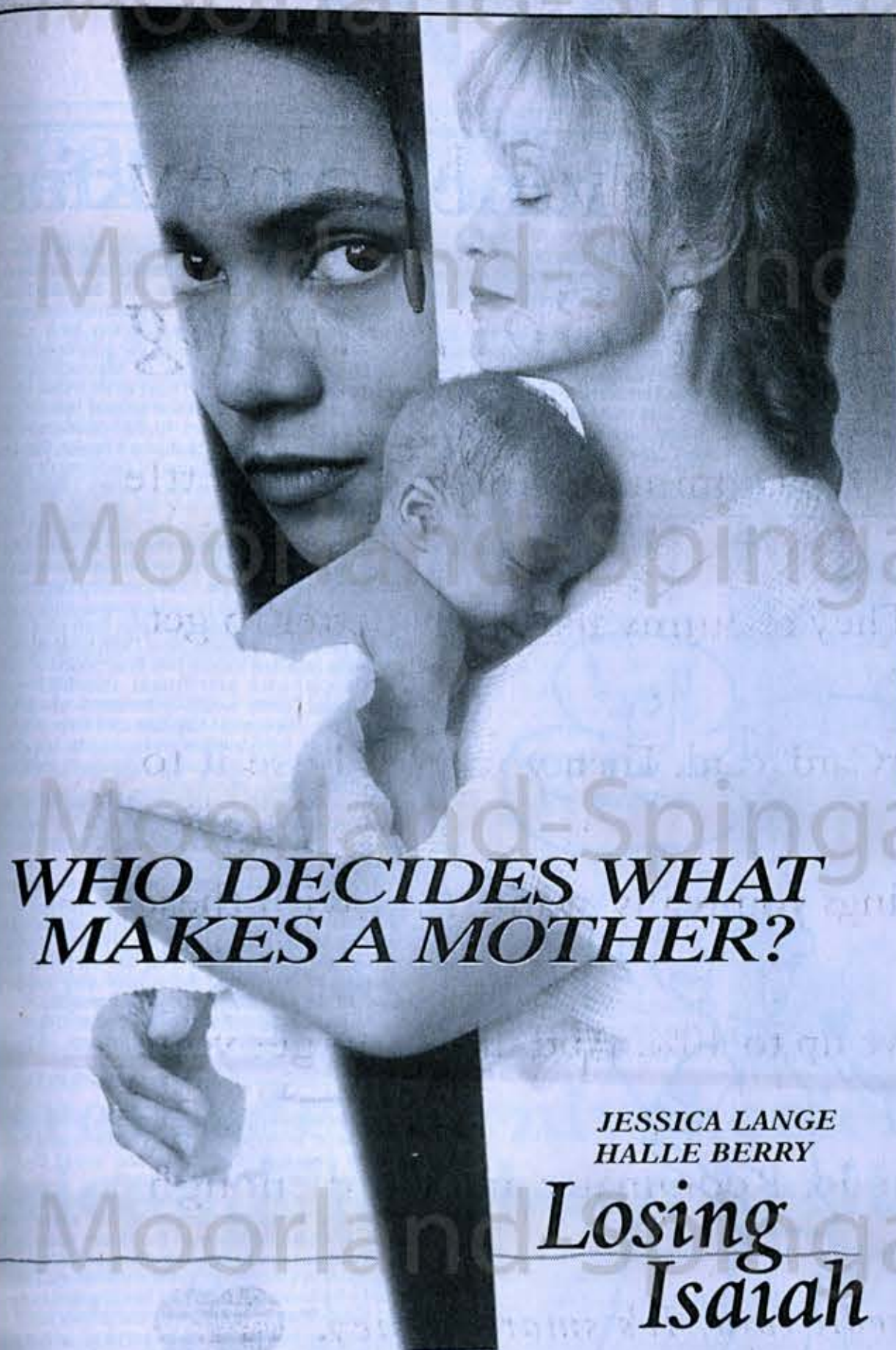
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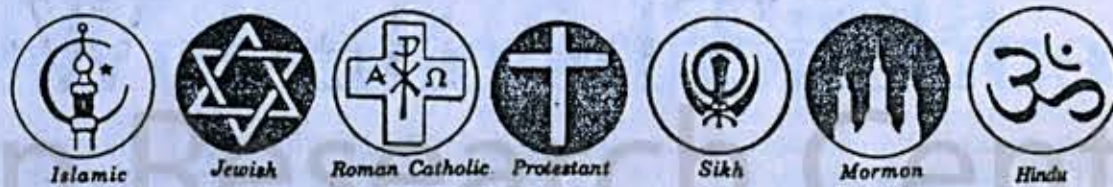
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# NATIONAL

## Republicans plan to devour free lunch, breakfast

By **Natasha Lindsey**  
Hilltop Staff writer

This is National School Breakfast week and waiting in the wings is a bill that will completely overhaul the system providing free lunch and breakfast, as well as other programs, directed to low income families.

House Republicans are on the prowl, and this time their prey is children. Republicans in the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee want to replace the school lunch and breakfast program with block grants, ignoring house Democrats who believe replacing this program could take food from mothers and children. But, it is not just food this proposed bill would cut.

"The proposal pending before the House EEOC is the most despicable, mean-spirited, legislative proposal I have seen in all my years of service. We ought to leave these programs alone," Gov. Howard Dean of Vermont said to 800 members of the American School Food Service Association. "There is no doubt in my mind that children will go hungry if these proposals become law."

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Rep. Randy Cunningham (R-Calif.), Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-WI), Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD) and Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) also attended the conference and discussed their views on how to administer the school lunch program which divides them along party lines.

"House leaders are determined to take food out of the mouths of hungry children, deny safe homes to abused and neglected children, strip child care away from infants and toddlers whose parents are trying to get off welfare or keep a job and deprive destitute children and children with disabilities of cash assistance for food, clothing and shelter," Children's Defense Fund President Marian Wright Edelman said.

The proposed bill would cut a total of \$40 billion, the deepest in budget cuts. This money would then be used to pay for tax cuts from the very rich.

"Indeed, wealthy Americans may get additional capital gains benefits from the suffrage of children," Edelman said.

The proposed block grant is divided into two sections. The first section would cut the School Lunch and Breakfast programs and the second would eliminate child and adult care food programs, the Summer Food Service program and WIC, along with summer jobs for youths and activities for children.

Child and adult care food programs provide nutritious meals for children in child care centers, Head Start programs and family care homes. The legislation would combine child care and food programs with WIC, and still significantly cut funds. Eighty percent of these funds would be left to WIC while 20 percent would go to child and adult care food programs Head Start, family care homes and other nutritional programs.

The \$40 billion fund was granted by Congress last year for youth employment programs and after-school, weekend and summer activities that prevent youth violence. The proposed cut could eliminate the summer jobs program for youth and 1.2 million jobs in two years.

"How will children who are denied protection from abuse and neglect or help to cope with a serious disability grow up to become tomorrow's work force of teachers, computer programmers and business

leaders?" Edelman questioned. "How does leaving children unable to pay attention in school because they have empty bellies improve the nations future productivity? How does wiping out the entire summer jobs program for teens instill a work ethic?"

With 14 million children receiving a free or reduced price lunch, the proposed block grant program would end the guarantee of 4.9 million poor children having a free or reduced-price school lunch or breakfast. This program would also give states control over the supplemental feeding program, known as WIC, which supplements more than 6 million mothers' and children's diets.

A recent attack by the White House on the EEOC demonstrated the plan would cut \$5 to \$7 billion from child nutrition and \$2.5 billion from day-care services to poor families over five years.

"This relentless and multiple assault is as morally wrong as it is practically foolish. What are young people supposed to do?" Edelman said. "House leaders say over and over again that they want to move families from dependency to work and to cut bureaucracy. But how does cutting child care assistance that enables parents to go to work every day help [end] dependency?"

Complaints by Democrats have also been roared

through the hill. Many believe the measure is rammed through the committee in order to meet Speaker Newt Gingrich's 100 day deadline for "Contract with America." Numerous congressmen even First Lady Hillary Clinton have visited schools to speak out against the proposed school cut. Senator Joe Moakley of Massachusetts recently visited Dever School in Dorchester, Mass. His visit sparked by concerns of the school lunch funding would ultimately affect 40,000 children in Boston.

"Here's a program that is not broke, that has a world of good for millions of children of all races, backgrounds all across the country. I think it would be a terrible mistake to put an end to it, to gut and undermine it," President Bill Clinton said.

The program proposed by the House EEOC would slash the school lunch program and introduce a new Nutrition Block Grant, ending the entitlement school lunch, breakfast and special milk program. The program would provide \$309 million less than what is called in the president's Fiscal Year 1996 budget and 20 percent less than baseline for the five year period of 1996.

All national nutritional standards would be eliminated. There would be hundreds of millions of meals for currently eligible children, forcing cutbacks on food quality and quantity, and eliminating the standards that guarantee American children access to healthy meals at school.

Since this grant system would be set up by the states, it could result in 50 different standards, leaving no incentive to protect children's rights to adequate health.

Under this grant there would be no provision for increases in student enrollment. Thereby, if enrollment in a school increases, there will be no increase in funding to the school. Money given to schools would be under a grant system with one set price. So as enrollment increases, the school may not be able to fund all the children in need of breakfast or lunch.

"We are not confident that they will feed all the children, especially when 20 percent of the funding could be transferred to another program like Tuesday Georges of the American School Food Service Association said.

Under the block grant proposal, there would be such thing as a free lunch. A state would not be able to offer a free lunch program and could charge an income family for a "free" lunch.

But according to House Republicans, the school lunch and breakfast programs do more harm than good. With Republicans in the House majority, it is their turn to try something different.

Rep. Bill Goodling (R-PA), the House EEOC chair, said he believes the bill for a block grant system would be a "real change," improving the school lunch program and cutting out layers of paperwork and regulation.

The House Ways and Means Human Resources sub-committee has voted to take away aid for children born out of wedlock to young mothers.

"The House majority has put almost all cost-cutting efforts into slashing and burning its way through programs for children and the parents, grandparents, foster parents struggling to take care of them," Children's Defense Fund stated.

The Children's Defense Fund hopes to have enough time to campaign and pull in support for the continuance of the school lunch and breakfast program and fight off the implementation of the block grant.



## Security agencies owned by Nation of Islam members investigated by GOP

By **David Gaither**  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Government contracts awarded to security agencies owned by members of the Nation of Islam were debated in Congressional hearings on Capitol Hill last Friday.

The House Banking subcommittee for General Oversight and Investigations heard testimony for more than five hours in its attempts to determine whether the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had been illegally awarding security contracts.

"We are here today to review some of the ways in which the national tragedy of crime in public housing is being addressed," Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-Ala.), chairman of the subcommittee said at the onset of the hearings.

Currently, NOI Security Agency Inc., X-Men Security Inc., and New Life Self Development Co. together hold nine contracts in housing projects across the country worth close to \$10 million.

The hearings came a year after Rep. Pete King (R-NY), a subcommittee member, introduced legislation which would prohibit HUD from giving contracts to extremist groups. Rep. King, along with the Anti-Defamation League, had been petitioning HUD to launch an investigation. HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros denied such an investigation would be religious bigotry. When Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole (R-Kan.) requested HUD conduct the investigation late last year, Cisneros finally complied.

The Congressional hearings were broken into three phases or panels. The first panel was made up of Cisneros and his staff, which presented their six week investigation of the federally funded contracts to the panel of 10 Congressmen.

"The findings of close to 1,000 interviews of residents and management illustrate that these security guards have been effective in transforming many drug-ridden properties in places that are now safe and peaceful," Cisneros testified.

Cisneros said HUD's investigation found no legal connection between the separately owned security firms and the Nation of Islam, lead by Minister Louis Farrakhan. Cisneros cited various government contracts given to agencies affiliated with religious organizations, like the Salvation

Army.

"If we denied them the contacts we would be violating the 1993 Religious Freedom Restoration Act," Cisneros said.

In the opening statements from the Congressional panel, Rep. King said American's tax dollars were funding a "hate group." But Cisneros and others continued to stress that the Justice Department has no definition for a "hate group," but that the FBI keeps a list of terrorists groups. The Klu Klux Klan, Skin Heads and the Aryan Nation are all listed with the FBI. The Nation of Islam is not.

The second panel consisted of representatives for the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and New York State Assemblyman Jules Polonetsky.

Abdul Arif Muhammad, attorney for NOI Security, protested the involvement of panel two, saying there was no legal basis for their participation.

"The activity by the ADL has exceeded the limits of their legal status and charter as a non-profit foundation established for educational purposes," attorney Arif testified.

"The bottom line could not be more obvious — the government of the United States should not be in the business of providing legitimacy, approval, or encouragement to a hate group," Meyer Eisenberg of the ADL said.

Assemblyman Polonetsky noted the security companies were doing a good job, but he said they were also discriminating and proselytizing. In reference to a contract in his district, Polonetsky said, "Nation of Islam guards were using their \$360,000 government funded contract to spread the racist and anti-Semitic message of Louis Farrakhan."

Security firms owned by members of the Nation of Islam have been praised for curtailing violence and cleaning up downtrodden communities from Los Angeles to New York to Washington, D.C. Various elected officials to numerous publications, and even Jack Kemp and former First Lady Barbara Bush have commended the Muslims for a job well done.

Uncharacteristic of most Congressional hearings, these proceedings were interrupted frequently by cheering supporters of the security agencies. The cheers usually came after comments made by Leonard Muhammad, CEO of New Life Security, and Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Cal.).

Rep. Waters, who is not on the subcommittee

but was allowed to participate, blasted her colleagues for conducting what she called a "witch hunt." Rep. Waters even suggested Nation of Islam officials may want to sue Congress for holding the hearings and if so she would be a "friend" they could use.

"We should not be here today asking what your religion is," Rep. Waters told attorney Arif and Muhammad.

Nation of Islam officials went back to Capitol Hill Saturday to meet with Rep. Waters and even Rep. King and other Congressmen.

After the hearings proved the Security companies in question were separate from the Nation of Islam, Rep. King changed his argument from ending the funding of hate groups to claiming the security firms were violating equal employment statutes.

Rep. King cited the agencies represented at the hearings employ no Whites. But according to officials, Rep. King has no Black employees on his staff.



Minister Farrakhan's Nation of Islam labelled as a "hate group" by Rep. King (R-NY).

## Violent crimes on campuses increase

By **David Gaither**  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Violent crime on college campuses is on the rise, according to a report issued by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Although the number of murders and rapes declined in the 1993-94 academic year compared to the previous year, violent robbery, aggravated assault and forcible sex offenses — including forced fondling and sodomy — rose.

Bucking the national trend, Howard University reported a decline between the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years. Howard showed a decrease in nearly all reported categories despite being among only 15 colleges to have reported a murder during the last school year.

"There is a perception that this place is unsafe, but we do quite well compared to other urban campuses," Lawrence Dawson, Director of Howard Security, said.

The Chronicle reported Howard had no reported "forcible sex offenses" for the last two years and no reported rapes, which were listed as two separate categories.

But Dawson said one rape occurred each of the last two years, which was reported to the Chronicle. This may account for why the Chronicle labeled the crime statistics "tricky."

"The documentation of campus crime remains an inexact science," stated Douglas Lenderman in the Chronicle.

For example, if a female student was raped and reported the crime to university counseling services, instead of the police, such a crime would not be included in a college's annual statistics report. Similarly, the FBI has changed the definitions of categories of

different crimes over the years, making comparisons from year to year confusing.

The Chronicle of Higher Education, a national college magazine, publishes a crime statistics annually. The statistics are compiled from annual reports of individual colleges and universities which, since Congress passed the Student Right-to-Know Act in 1990, are required to publish reports on crime.

The Chronicle's report compiled statistics from 796 colleges and universities with enrollments of 5,000. Non-violent crimes, burglary and motor-vehicle theft were down last school year, but arrests were up sharply.

A 34 percent increase in related arrests was reported as an increase in alcohol and weapon violation arrests. In three categories, 21,138 arrests were made, of which 14,876 were liquor related and 1,425 were to weapon charges.

The Chronicle reported college administrators and security officials did not attribute the increase in arrests to more crime, but to more enforcement. Officials said the number of crimes went up, but the number of incidents reported was most likely due to more reporting of incidents than before.

But sources say administrators are never quick to admit rising crime on campuses.

"Administrators do not want to be that up front. It could hurt recruitment," Dawson said.

Though legislation was passed in 1990 requiring colleges to publish annual crime statistics, many colleges were not obliged to publish reports until 1992. Final regulations were not clarified until last April. These changes, along with modifications that still needed, according to the Chronicle, are why the numbers may not depict the actual picture on college campuses.

## CAPITOL HIGHLIGHT

### GOP Questions Senator's Loyalty

After the Senate's losing vote for the Balanced Budget Amendment, which would make the Congress set a national budget and deficit reduction initiative last week, there are reports that Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R-Or.) is planning to leave the law making body.

Hatfield was the only Republican who voted against the constitutional amendment while the remaining majority party organized a voting block for the bill. The amendment needed two-thirds of the Senate to pass, and it lost by one vote.

Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Ka.) stated on "Face

the Nation" last Sunday that Hatfield had indicated to him that he would plan to leave, so the Senate could win their victory without him.

"He indicated at the time that, if I wanted him to, he would resign. I said that's not an option. Whether or not he was serious, I don't know," Dole said.

Hatfield's Republican colleagues were very upset regarding Hatfield's deciding vote. There's a plan to propose a course of action regarding his loyalty to the GOP.

"This vote was very fundamental for the party," commented Rep. Connie Mack (R-Fl.).

"He had a major responsibility being chairman of the Appropriations committee," Dole said. "Will there be some punishment? It's difficult to do in the Senate."

The only response Hatfield had to the press released earlier this week.

"I made this offer out of loyalty to my party, proceeded to vote on the merits of the amendment, and saw them," Hatfield said.

He later told the press that he has "too much seniority for the Senate to question his loyalty."



# INTERNATIONAL

## Organized crime gangs increase in Russia

By Patricia Hardin  
Hilltop Staff Writer

When Americans think of street crime, escalating violence occurring daily in the United States immediately comes to mind. But what has been a reality for most citizens is also becoming a way of life for people living in Russia.

The recent slaying of a famous Russian writer in Moscow has many Russian citizens alarmed by the surge in violence in the country.

Andrei Listyev, a journalist who was named general director of the Russian Public Television station, was shot in the stairwell of his apartment just days after he announced a ban on television advertising because of corruption.

Journalists are being murdered in every part of the country, Listyev said. "But it is not just journalists," Vsevolod Khovov, head of the journalists' union, reported the day after the murder.

Police reports say Listyev died instantly after being shot in the heart by an unidentified gunman. The death of Listyev is an example of the growing number of crime-related incidents occurring in Russia since Russian President Boris Yeltsin took office. Many of the crimes have been attributed to organized crime networks.

Russian organized crime gangs, or mafias, as it is referred to in Russia, is said to operate with sophistication, using lawyers as covers for their operations.

"Seventy to 80 percent of businesses are mafia-owned," Ian Wiinikka, project coordinator of Russians Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said.

Wiinikka said crime in Russia is increasing because the strong central authority of the former Soviet Union crumbled.

"The federal government is still too weak to do anything about crime. There is really a lack of good legislative structure," he said.

Although much of the focus in Russia is directed at the recent murders, Nikolai Roudenski, a visiting scholar in the Russian Area and East European Studies department at the Johns Hopkins University of Advanced International Studies, said extortion and racketeering are the most prevalent crimes being committed. Business owners on a daily basis pay extortion money to mafia members to prevent their businesses from being destroyed.

Wiinikka said crimes not related to the mafia are also on the rise.

"I was just talking to someone in Russia who was hit up on the street [car jacked]; he was dragged out of his car and robbed," Wiinikka said.

Wiinikka added that crime is increasing because people know there will be no legal recourse for their actions.

"[People] know the police is underfunded and are probably on the take [receiving payoffs] from organized crime."

Roudenski agreed, "The militia [Russian police]—no one puts any faith in them." Some citizens are blaming Yeltsin and the government for failing to control the tide of violence. Some even claim that living in Russia during the former system of the Soviet Union was better than living in the present system.

But, Roudenski said, "Moscow for me is as safe as it used to be," the Russian native, said. "It depends on who you are. For those who are not public figures, Russia is safe."

Roudenski also said most of the people are not violent and are not breaking any laws. "The people who are perpetrating

these crimes are a small percentage. There was a prevailing idea in Russia that you just didn't do these things," he said. "It will take time to improve people's attitudes of the law. It runs deeper than lack of legal culture; it is the lack of understanding of what is permissible and what is not."



## Harambee Carnival celebrates African, Caribbean heritage

By Patricia Hardin  
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Many were amazed by what they saw at last year's African fundraising festival, the Harambee Carnival. "Oohs" and "ahhs" rang out as people watched a stiltwalker high in the air performing a series of African dances.

Lorraine Goldsmith, a 1992 Howard alumna, was mesmerized by the performance. "I don't know how he got on those stilts!" she exclaimed in amazement, as she watched the stiltwalker parade above the crowd, at times on stilts, while young dancers moved rhythmically around him.

While some marveled at the stiltwalker, others enjoyed different events at the fifth annual Harambee Carnival at The Shops at National Mall.

The carnival was sponsored by Adventures in Education and Agricultural Development Inc. (AHEAD), a non-profit organization dedicated to combating malnutrition, disease and poverty in developing countries. The proceeds raised at the carnival this year are contributed to the various programs the self-help organization sponsors.

So far, AHEAD has raised over \$100,000 for health care projects and economic and cultural development programs.

Before the start of the carnival, busy volunteers hustled and bustled their way through the Shops setting up auction booths and music platforms to prepare for the African extravaganza.

Auction assistant Ida Jones has volunteered for the Harambee Carnival for four consecutive years and still took much pleasure in participating. "This is really a positive [event]," she said. "The money raised here will go toward helping programs in Tanzania and the Congo."

As the many cheers at each event and the smiles on people's faces as they watched the

performances, it was evident that the efforts of the volunteers had paid off.

Lauren Dorell, a carnival participant, said she enjoyed the festival immensely. "It was great," she said. "[The carnival] is a good cause because the money raised will provide health care and educational opportunities for people who do not have the means to acquire them. We are the wealthiest Black people around, so why not give?" she said.

While viewers on one side of the mall watched the energetic performances of the African dance teams, listeners relaxed to musical selections ranging from jazz to the soulful sounds of the Caribbean on the other side.

Those more interested in shopping than listening to music, were seen browsing through authentic imported African art at the silent auction. Some of the items that sparked much interest were four decorated wooden canes from Tanzania and two handcrafted goatskin drums from The Gambia.

On the third level, diners enjoyed the spicy dishes from Tanzania, Togo and Trinidad.

While dining, Joanne Brown, a former

AHEAD volunteer offered her reasons for being at the carnival.

"This is my fourth time coming. For me, it's a show of support for a cause. That's what counts—the cause. You have to take care of Africa. She's the richest country in the world," Brown said. "[The carnival] is about reclaiming ourselves; it's also about culture, history and spirituality."

The evening concluded with an Afro-Caribbean exercise workout, where people burned calories by doing the "Butterfly" or the "Pepperseed," two Caribbean dances.

Karen Spellman, co-chair and event coordinator, said she was pleased by the success of the carnival and the cooperation of The Shops. "I am extremely happy with The Shops," Spellman said. "I hope they allow us to have it here again next year."

But despite the success of the carnival, Spellman said she would like to see more volunteers next year.

"We have been around for five years and we really need to get more students involved. It's an all-volunteer effort," she said.



A variety of music groups performed at the festival.

## Problems, benefits of intercultural relationships weighed at forum

By Leslie Harris  
Hilltop Staff Writer

People from different nationalities mix and mingle everyday. Yet, although multiculturalism is thriving in the United States and in other countries, the striking differences between people's cultural values and practices can cause friction in their interpersonal relationships.

According to presenters at a forum held last Friday at the Hilltop Center titled "Intercultural Relationships: Can it Work, At What Cost?" this is particularly true in romantic relationships.

Goodlett, professor in the Department of Human Communications Studies at Howard Uni-

versity, said at the discussion, sponsored by the International Students Association. "The real question is: Can I handle diversity in my intimate relationships, and how much diversity can I handle?" he added.

Differences between cultures, particularly between Eastern and Western societies, which sometimes cause problems in romantic relationships are gender roles and traditions. Another important differing cultural belief is the influence of the family.

"In most African cultures you marry into the family and into the community," Segun Gbadegesin, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, said. "The acceptability of the other person into your culture and family can be problematic."

Gbadegesin added that people's conception of marriage is derived from their culture and gave the example of marriage in African countries being primarily for the sake of having children.

Goodlett pointed out an ideal romantic relationship is an equal

partnership and the goal is quality, however, the demographic diversity in intercultural relationships can enhance or impede the quality. Therefore, people in this situation have to work harder to keep their relationship healthy.

"The assumption is we can learn each other's culture, but in reality we must ask are we willing to invest the time and energy," she said, pointing out that after the newness of relationships wears off, the desire to embrace different cultural beliefs and practices sometimes diminishes.

This gives rise to the individuals in intercultural, romantic relationships fostering stereotypes that are culturally based against their partners. It also can lead to feelings of cultural superiority.

Therefore, to ensure that intercultural, romantic relationships are successful both presenters stressed the importance of communication.

"The number one cause for the breakdown of intimate, intercultural relationships is the individuals inability to communi-

cate differences and to arrive at a consensus of handling these differences," Goodlett said.

She also said because people ignore the perceptions, which are sometimes negative or stereotypical, they have about their partner's culture, the covert feelings that never surfaced during the time they were dating come to full view after they are married.

Gbadegesin agreed that communication is important.

"Would-be spouses need to express the various practices of their culture before they go deep into the relationship," he said. "They need to let them [their partner] know what their culture is and what are the do's and don'ts."

For many in attendance, this discussion provided important issues to think about.

"This discussion was very informative, even though it seems like there were more questions than answers," Vincent Mewazzie, a doctoral student in human communications studies, said.

## Ghana president stresses reform

by Leslie Harris  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The present conflicts happening in Africa are the result of the legacy Ghana has carried from the pre-colonial, colonial, cold war and post cold war era, said Republic of Ghana President Jerry John Rawlings.

Rawlings made these remarks Wednesday at a forum entitled "Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping: Africa's Regional and Continental Challenge," at the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington.

At the event, sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Rawlings addressed the need for conflict resolution in many of the explosive situations in Africa.

"The end of the Cold War raised my hopes for a new and stable international order," he said. "But within a relative short time, my optimistic expectations have been jolted by the outbreak of intense conflicts. There needs to be a search for effective approaches to conflict resolutions."

He cited Somalia, Rwanda and Liberia as examples of conflicts in Africa and said Ghana has taken instrumental roles in trying to alleviate these situations.

"Ghana is willing to commit forces to conflict resolutions in fulfillment to a solemn obligation to the world community," he said.

He specifically talked about Ghana sending troops to Liberia, a country that has been ravaged by civil war for five years, in a peace keeping and peace enforcement attempt.

"In August 1990, Ghana as a part of ECOWAS [Economic Community of West Africa] intervened in the Liberian civil war to deal with the collapse of a nation-state which was having grave repercussions on the whole region," the Ghanaian president

said. However, he said, African countries aiding other African countries is not covered in the American news media.

"Good news about Africa is often lost, especially to those who do not feel a connection to Africa," he said. "Africa has made important contributions to peace keeping operations."

However, Rawlings stressed that peace cannot be enforced or imposed on a warring nation from outside forces. It must come from within the country.

Yet, he believes the United States should take more of an active role in preventing some of the crises from happening in Africa.

"It is important for the United States to pre-empt some of these conflict situations," he said mentioning that it is better to institute mergers between countries to prevent conflicts than looking for a solution after conflicts have broken out.

Noting the withdrawal of international troops, including American troops, from Somalia, a country overwhelmed by political and social chaos, Rawlings said some people are not concerned about what is happening in many African countries but they should be.

"Some want to lock the door of Africa and throw the key away," he said. "The prosperity of this continent [Africa] will ease the burden on your [the United States] economic circumstances."

Rawlings first came to power in a military coup in 1979, after a period of extensive corruption in the political system of the country. Less than a year later, Hilla Limann was democratically elected but overthrown in December 1981. Ghana was then ruled by the Provisional National Defense Council, which Rawlings chaired. And in November 1991, he was elected to the presidency.

## INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Sarajevo, Bosnia

UN forces re-supplied its peacekeeping posts in Sarajevo after Bosnian Serbs allowed the convoy to pass through its blockade. Ten UN trucks carried 30 tons of much needed food and supplies to an eastern area of Bosnia. UN officials said plans were made to bring the supplies by helicopter, but Bosnian Serb commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, agreed to let the convoy travel by road. The food and supplies arrived just before Dutch soldiers exhausted their remaining supplies.

### Havana, Cuba

In a speech addressing the Cuban Women's Federation, Cuban President Fidel Castro said he strongly supports economic change in Cuba. Castro said he planned to offer "more elements of private property, capitalism and market forces" to Cuba's economic system. He also encouraged foreign investment in the country. "We have to look at the possibilities of evolving small and medium enterprises, and the role of the state in all that," he said. Although Castro said he supported some capitalistic ideas, he reiterated his support for Communism, saying that Cuba has no plans to become a capitalistic country.





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## Unwarranted Madness

In a considerably "un-conservative" move weeks ago, the Republican-dominated House of Representatives sent a message to would-be criminals: Either straighten up and fly right or we (the government) will allow rogue cops and zealous federal agents to break down your doors, confiscate any illegal materials or substances and use them as evidence to prosecute you and send you up the river.

Well, not exactly, but darn close. The crime-fighting caped crusaders within the ordinarily conservative Republican party voted recently to all but destroy the protections guaranteed U.S. citizens by the Fourth Amendment. The framers of our Constitution, still reeling from the abuses perpetrated by British redcoats, incorporated a prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure in the law of the new land. This protection has become one of the most fundamental and recognizable expressions of human rights in this country and had been revered across the globe.

Simply put, the Fourth Amendment (in its unadulterated, pre-Newtonian form) prevents police from battering down your door, entering your home, pulling you out of your car, strip searching you or rummaging through your personal belongings without an extremely good reason. Even then, they are usually required to present a warrant signed by a judge.

This law is one of the most attractive of all our rights as Americans. It is what separates us from the many nations ruled by authoritarian and dictatorial governments. You never hear stories about men being snatched out of their homes late at night by police in Peoria or Scranton and then never heard from again.

But in Santiago, Johannesburg, Kiev and Lagos, such stories are commonly heard and experienced. There is no Fourth Amendment in these places and any laws they do have certainly don't have much teeth.

Our Republican friends believe crime is going to be a huge issue in the 1996 elections and are striving to put their stamp of ownership on it. Sadly, they have totally gutted a central component of American democracy like so much trash fish. They believe warrants for searches are unnecessary as long as police are acting in "good faith." As we know, police don't always act in good faith when it comes to Black folks. Now that search and seizure restrictions have been diminished, Black people must realize abuses are sure to follow.

The changing of the law is a very explicit invitation to abuse. Any police officer can violate the sanctity and privacy of anyone's home for what ever reason he wants to. After tearing up the individual's house or ripping out his car seats, the officer must simply create an excuse for the search. Being that the courts know how honest and trustworthy all police are, any concocted reason will suffice.

The home is the one place where a person should be allowed to feel at ease and unharrassed. A man's home is his castle. This is an idea that is older than democracy itself.

Why the Republican party is so bent on destroying this most conservative of ideas is a mystery. All we know is that their actions have left the door wide open for the Mark Fuhrman's of the world to abuse their power primarily to the detriment of Black folks.

When will the madness stop?

## Misguided Millionaires

This year's National Basketball Association draft has the potential to be the best ever.

That's EVER. Better than 1979 when Isiah and Magic came out. Better than the class of 1985 which included Patrick Ewing, Chris Mullin and Brad Daugherty among its alumni. NBA scouts, fans and owners are salivating at the sight of the athletes available this year. However, the largest volume of drool has been generated by the top caliber underclassmen in the nation. If they all decide to forgo their remaining years of college education and eligibility and enter the draft, these youngsters (19 and 20 years young) will make it the best in history.

Although we are all for the NBA (It's Fantastic!), we have some reservations about the brouhaha that has been created by the anticipation that Maryland's Joe Smith, North Carolina's Rasheed Wallace and Jerry Stackhouse and Wake Forest's Tim Duncan will grab the millions the league offers and run.

College basketball is the most exciting of non-professional level sports. From the pre-season tournaments to long-standing intra-conference rivalries to March Madness the collegiate hoops game is jam-packed with high-quality entertainment. The fact that college B-ballers are playing strictly out of a love for the game and not for money lends an additional attractiveness to it.

Enter NBA money. Enter every man's dream come true. Exit innocent competitiveness. Exit college basketball phenom.

There was a time when the best thing about being a talented athlete with a wicked jump shot was you could get a free college education. Countless playground hoopers have used their talents to gain entrance to colleges and are now accountants, politicians, engineers and lawyers. In fact, there was time when a Black boy's basketball skills represented his best opportunity to ever go to college. All of that has changed now and although much of it has changed for the better, it is not all good.

The emphasis today (even at the boy's club level) is on the NBA and all the money it offers. No longer are our young people fascinated with their NBA hero's

hook shot or cross over.

Today, it is the size of the signing bonus, the amount of incentive clauses and the variety of endorsements a pro player has that determines his popularity on the schoolyard.

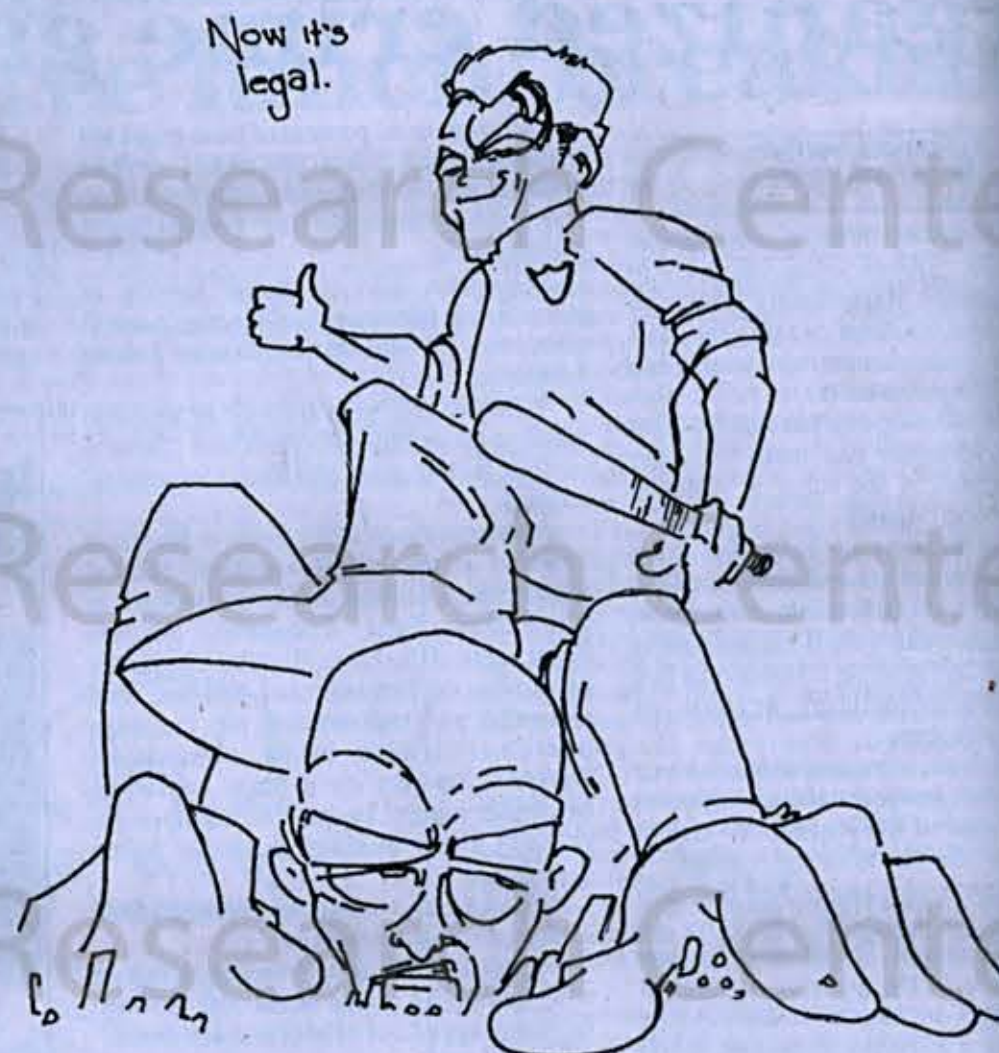
Should Joe Smith (who is probably the best player in the nation) leave Maryland for the "big show" after only his sophomore year and dozens of credits away from a degree? Should Wallace? Should anyone?

The reason most people go to college is to provide themselves for a career that will provide a good living for the individual and his family. There aren't too many bachelor's degrees that draw multi-million dollars starting salaries are there? Can you really blame underclassmen who leave college early to sign fat NBA contracts? Isn't that the good-paying job we aspire to obtain?

We can not pass judgment on any athlete that chooses to go this route. It is a personal decision each individual must come to on his own. However, we would be neglecting our responsibilities to our readership if we advocated anything over education. In the end, our education is all we have and its importance must continually be stressed. In such high profile instances as this year's upcoming NBA draft, it is very easy to believe forgoing one's education is a good thing to do. That it is the right thing to do.

We affirm that it isn't. We believe that if a salary cap were instituted for rookie NBA players the majority of underclassmen who, strictly talent-wise, qualify for the draft would pass it up to complete their education. The exponentially expanding contracts offered today will continue to distract college athletes from what should be their primary goal: graduation. Truly talented athletes will still be able to get a piece of million-dollar pie after their rookie seasons.

Somehow the importance of education must be brought into the decision-making process of these young Black men. Unfortunately, many of them are role models to our youth. If we allow dollar signs to corrupt these athletes reverence for education, we are corrupting our youth.



## Welfare reform is on the distant horizon

Question: What does the welfare "reform" package offered up by Congressional leaders recently have in common with the health care reform package President Clinton proposed last year? Answer: Just like health care reform, no substantive action will occur on welfare reform this year; however, a lot of beneficial discussion will be generated during the debate that will facilitate future reform endeavors.

Although it is a good starting point (with welfare reform, any starting point is a good one), as currently drafted, the Republican entry in the welfare reform contest is not fair or practical. The conservatives want to replace direct welfare payments with lump sum grants allocated to state governments and place controls on total amount of money the federal government could spend on welfare each year. Additionally, they want to abolish welfare as an individual entitlement. O.J. Simpson has a better chance at being named Ms. magazine's "Man of the Year" than this reform package has at being enacted.

For one thing, state governors will soon come to the realization at least one old adage is true: be careful of what you ask for because you just may get it. Although many local and state officials have argued in favor of giving individual states more control over welfare payments, they are experiencing cold feet now. If the federal government abolishes welfare as an individual entitlement and gives the money to states with fewer strings attached, these governors and politicians will soon realize what it means to bite off more than you can chew.

With the proposed spending cap the Republican reform model includes, a recession, earthquake or "urban uprising" (i.e. riot) that could send a state reeling from the additional financial demands of welfare recipients.

When President Clinton was presidential candidate Clinton, welfare reform figured prominently in his campaign jargon. It is an endeavor he justifiably warrants examination and action. He has stated he is open to all ideas concerning reform and will work to implement the best possible model. His receptiveness to all ideas is driven by his recognition of the dire need to restructure the current welfare system. We could not agree more on this point.

Currently, the welfare system does not nearly

resemble the safety net it was created to be decades ago. Instead of merely providing a helping hand during trying times, the welfare safety net has turned into a trap that has ensnared generations of American families.

The statistics are startling. We all know the system encourages child-bearing among unmarried couples, fosters the break up of families, reinforces patterns of laziness among welfare children and discourages the development of the Protestant work ethic among recipients. Unquestionably, welfare as we know it today must drastically change.

The process we are beginning now will take a very long time to complete. Welfare reform will be very difficult to pull off at all, much less in a fair and constructive way. But there are some principles and ideas we feel will be helpful and prudent to incorporate. President Clinton introduced the idea of a welfare safety trampoline and we believe this image is right on target with what reform should resemble. Simply put, human nature is such that people will always prefer getting something for nothing over working for it. This characteristic transcends race and region. However, if welfare recipients know the flow of government checks is going to tap out after two or three years, they will be compelled to go out and seek work.

The job skills training proposals Congressional leaders have floated around, look good at first glance but closer examination reveals a troubling aspect. Although we must provide some realistic opportunity for welfare recipients to become self-sufficient, we must be certain the skills we provide them with will be needed and desired by private industry. If not, we will be creating a bogus, useless workforce reminiscent of Communist China.

One thing everyone seems to agree on is the bureaucracy that directs the welfare system has become bloated, unmanageable and largely unnecessary. Reform should include some provisions for drastically reducing the bureaucracy or cutting it out of the equation completely.

There are many ways to consolidate, to simplify, to make government aid less likely to discourage work. We must find ways to allow states greater freedom to experiment and try new approaches. This effort is desperately needed and, therefore, will eventually come. We only hope when it comes, it will be something worth the wait.

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# PERSPECTIVES

## The Computer Chip on My Shoulder



Anika Simmons

blessings, but burdens. They may speed things up, but when taken too far, they invade our personal space. We get so caught up in their time-saving features that we overlook the drawbacks. I'll be happy to list them.

For one, there is something untrustworthy about a machine that has no respect for privacy and something underhanded about a device that will reveal personal information with the stroke of a key. Computers don't have loyalties; they'll show your deepest secrets to anyone with the correct password or the right amount of money. Have you ever wondered why clerks at the DMV or the bank snicker when you leave their line? Ever wonder how the junk mail dealers get your address? Well, now you know — computers have big mouths.

In addition, keeping up with the information age is a big commitment, one that most people can't make. The industry moves too fast and the stakes are too high. And since computers are constantly changing, they require an enormous amount of dedication (financially and physically) to keep up. Unfortunately, not everyone has the resources or the energy. I guess that's what bothers me about these machines. They're ruthless. They don't care who they leave behind, and they make no apologies.

Consequently, I think that we put too much trust into computers. We place them on pedestals. Sometimes we give them more respect than we give each other. After all, we have permission to hurt or embarrass anyone as long as the computer says it's okay. And it is easier in this computerized age to remove accountability from ourselves and to put compassion on the back burner. But we forget that computers can be wrong just like humans can. And human error goes down smoother because, once discovered, it can be explained and apologized for. Computers, on the other hand, don't have to answer to anyone. They run our lives with a bold arrogance since they are not accountable for anything they do.

Sometimes we measure our worth with computers, and they give us a false sense of importance. If we add two plus two in our heads it is no big deal. But let us add it on a computer! Then it is an achievement. Similarly, other tasks — doing taxes, balancing checkbooks, researching facts — are monotonous on paper but magical on screen. What happens when the computer breaks, I wonder? What will we use to prove our worthiness then?

Now, I'm not stupid. I realize computers don't have minds of their own and my complaints will not influence the position of computers in our society. I also know if I ever amount to anything (which I do hope to do one day), I'll have to let computers into my life just to appear normal. So, I'm not stupid — I'm stubborn.

For me to accept computers wholeheartedly, two things have to happen: first, I'll have to be convinced privacy could be respected, worth measured by worthy achievements, and mistakes apologized for in the computer age; and second, I'll have to overcome my own irrational fear of failure. So until then, I'll be sentenced to sending mail with the postal service and adding in my head — the good, old-fashioned way.

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## Media Manipulation

The Black students at Rutgers University in New Jersey have affirmed and commanded respect for human beings by demanding that the school's president, Francis Lawrence, step down. Lawrence was in a faculty meeting in December, 1994: "Do we set the example in the future so we don't do anything? Or do we deal with the disadvantaged population that we have that genetic hereditary background to have a higher IQ?"

The White media state Lawrence is not a racist and does not have a history of discriminating against Blacks. The New York Times editorial board has argued Lawrence has apologized and should be forgiven for what was a slip of the tongue.

It is particularly intriguing the White media have made contextual and historical analyses of Francis Lawrence and his derogatory remarks. Such analyses are rarely made when Blacks make statements. Other groups consider themselves immune. For example, when it was reported Jesse Jackson referred to New York City as "Hymie Town," he was excoriated, vilified and labeled an anti-Semite. Jesse Jackson has been apologizing for decades in an effort to atone for the "Hymie Town" remark. He

spoke at the World Jewish Congress in 1992 and condemned anti-Semitism so many times that journalists tabulated 42 denunciations of anti-Semitism during his speech. Yet, to this day, Jackson is still called an anti-Semite.

Take the case of Dr. Leonard Jeffries who was vilified and criticized as a result of statements he made in regard to Jewish defamation of Black images in Hollywood.

The White media in their analysis of Dr. Jeffries statements disregarded both context and history. One journalist, A.M. Rosenthal even went so far as to basically say: "forget about the truth of Dr. Jeffries statements, we are talking about anti-Semitism." To this day, Jewish groups, politicians, judges and others continue to viciously attack Dr. Jeffries.

In the final analysis, irrespective of the "spin" that the White media place on Francis Lawrence's statement, we should support our fellow Black students at Rutgers for commanding respect and standing firm.

Submitted by students in Howard University's Reform Committee.

## Reclaim hope and revisit the legacy of our dear Howard

Demetria Edwards

Hope is one of those terms that no one knows how to define, but everyone knows how to describe. It gives us cause to believe in some thing or some power greater than despair and negativity, forcing us to see the sunshine instead of the clouds. Hope is precisely the entity that Howard must regain if she is to secure the blessings of tomorrow.

It is very easy, amidst all the recent talk of apathy and inefficiency, to forget the greatness of our Howard. Is this not still the place of Thurgood and Toni? Is this not still the great beacon on "hilltop high?"

I faithfully submit that it is. Our Howard is not dead. The ingredients that make Howard what

she once was are the same ingredients present today. Our failure comes not at the hands of Howard, but at the hands of our own laziness and dereliction.

Being a Howard student used to mean something, for it was a universal fact those who attended Howard gave their family, race and even their nation something to hope for and be proud of. Howard students of a former time were renowned for their crafty insistence on setting the agenda, their unsurpassed drive to uplift our people.

Our community consequently found hope and strength in these students. But as the "go for yours" era was ushered in, Howard students stopped setting the collective and started focusing on the self agenda. Our people stopped hoping, as a result, and the

demise of Howard is now widely reported.

As students of this place we affectionately call "the Mecca," it is incumbent upon each of us to revisit the legacy of our Howard. Until we are able to truly believe in the efficacy of the Howard family, believing each of our successes is contingent upon the success of fellow brothers and sisters, Howard will forever stare down the barrel of institutional futility and doom. Let this serve as a clarion call for all of us to undergo a change of heart, mind, soul and philosophy, and to experience a rebirth of our latent sense of community.

We are only as strong as our weakest brother or sister. The survival of Howard is deeply rooted in this sense of community, as this is a fight that affects every single

one of us. Our leaders, both administrative and student, must stop preaching one thing, while in the same breath, doing something totally different. Words have no meaning, devoid of substantive follow-up action. This is not a Howard of a caste order, with the so-called leaders on top and the rest of us peasants on the bottom. The very essence of Howard is about community and family, certainly not about elitism.

Our beloved Howard is for all of us. Our Howard is not dead. If we can recapture our lost hope, sincerely believing again in each other, our finest hour is yet to be.

The writer is a junior majoring in political science.

## Let's talk about sex: the male one

Erin F. McKinney

Men. Once again the discussion of the male gender is in order (most definitely).

My question is to everyone: Why is it that the majority of Howard men are, and continue to be, trifling? This is not targeted towards every male on Howard's campus because there are a few good men (although they are near extinction) who deserve a round of applause for their continued efforts to keep up a good name for Black males. What is saddening though are their fellow xy chromosome carriers who destroy those efforts with their disrespect for and exploitation of Black women.

I am not going to sit here and complain about men because I'm some bitter, been-dissed-to-many-times female but rather I am going to express how I feel about the decrease in the quality of effort, emotion, sensitivity, and respect that men put in to relationships because I am truly disappointed.

Chivalry in one word describes what has been lost among the many African-American brothers on our campus. What is wrong with opening a door for a girl, taking a girl to dinner or a movie, being their friend, and just enjoying their company without expecting something in return. If a girl feels the need to be intimate with a man, she will let them know. It is not something that the guy has to announce prior to their going out. "You know if I spend a grip on you when we go out you're coming over afterwards." Excuse me!

In the recent Valentine's Day edition of Reflections, an article by Jaymes Powell was published that made me sit back and laugh over how ignorant some males can be. It may be true there are some women on campus who are gold diggers, but for the most part women out there simply want relationships that don't entail all the immature games ("I'm-not-going-to-call-you-till-you-call-me-

cause-I-refuse-to-jock" mentality) or all the lies ("Oh, she's just a friend," when they are caught with another girl).

Jaymes is right to an extent because Valentine's Day should not be a time where guys are forced to dish out their last dollar. Instead, it should be a day where two people who truly care about each other (not just bed partners) spend quality time together (which they may not be able to do as often as they like) and express their feelings however

*I feel like a broken record every time I sit there and try to explain to (men) how leading a girl on just for a heartbreak is really unfair. But do they care? Nope. They just sit there and laugh about what a sucker the girl is if she falls for it.*

they feel necessary (whether it be gifts or whatever).

Another article which caught my eye recently was about love triangles. Published last week, the story about Anthony was down right sickening. This example of the way Howard men lie, cheat, and tramp around just goes to show their lack of sensitivity. Why would someone intentionally hurt another's feelings knowing that the person is either in love or deeply cares for them? Do Howard men have no compassion? Not to say they should stick with a girl just because she likes them but there is a nice way to let them down rather than stringing them along and making it even worse.

Be a man!

men exploit women the way they do and why they take complete advantage of the female-to-male ratio at Howard, I get confused. Don't men want caring, mature, romantic, loving, nurturing, responsible relationships the same way many women do?

I honestly have my guard up every time a guy approaches me, no matter how respectful, because it all seems like lies.

"I'm tired of dating a lot of women. I'm ready for a real commitment."

"You are the first woman to ever touch my soul and make me feel this way."

Yeah, right. Some men call me mean, stuck-up, or whatever. But I am sorry if I

am looking for someone to keep it real just like many other Howard women. Men insult women's intelligence when they expect us to fall for all that B.S.

To sum up the way Howard men treat their women I am often reminded of the movie School Daze when Tisha Campbell's character is told by her boyfriend to sleep with his frat brother. When she did what she thought would make her man happy, she was dissed. Although she was dumb for sleeping with the other guy regardless of whether her man encouraged her, she would have been kicked to the curb even had she not done it. He would have laid some trip on her about how she doesn't care enough about him, blah, blah, blah. It was obvious that he had no respect for her and he along with his friends were going to try their best to "turn her out."

One may think that this is some complete exaggeration of how Howard men act but if you sit down and listen to a group of them talk (or gossip rather) with no females around, you would hear things that sound like story ideas for Melrose.

Like I said from the beginning, I'm not trying to bash all Howard males but just the ones who are knowledgeably complete dogs (and they know who they are). I just think it's terrible how many beautiful, intelligent, strong African-American women on Howard's campus are either getting hurt, disrespected, or passed up simply because the men here tend to be sorry.

My advice to the women of Howard: If you have a good man, keep him but don't sleep. To those who are in search of one, don't be pressed because if it is meant to be it will happen. Never lower your standards and accommodate yourself to their needs because you will never be happy.

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## The last word on politics as usual, fingerpointing and The HILLTOP

Monica M. Lewis

Three years ago, I entered Howard University determined to get all that I could out of my college years. As a journalism major, I eagerly went to the Hilltop office, looking for an assignment. And the rest, they say, is history.

Since I first read an issue of this most illustrious newspaper during my senior year in high school, I knew I wanted to be a part of the "HILLTOP Team."

Yes, the HILLTOP has come to a crossroads and members of the HILLTOP Policy Board have made their decision.

And, by now I'm sure readers of the HILLTOP have seen or heard about the perspective which ran last week, entitled, "What's done is done." And I'm sure that, due to that piece, most people are wondering what exactly is going on amongst the staff. "Are people really dissatisfied with the HILLTOP Policy Board's decision?" "Are staff members really going to the Community News?" "Is she truly qualified for the position?" Well, the latter question, I can answer with an emphatic "YES!"

In his piece, the other Editor-in-Chief candidate, was gracious enough to list some of our "qualifications." Yes, we were both page editors this year. And yes, as a staff reporter last year, several of his articles did appear on the front page of this paper. But, as the 1993-94 Sports Editor, so did some of mine. And even as a

reporter during my freshman year, I had multiple articles appear in the HILLTOP's sports section on a weekly basis.

However, my collegiate experience in print journalism has not been limited to this paper, unlike the other candidate. The summer of 1993, I worked full-time as a staff reporter for the Community News. Last summer, I was one of 15 students from across the country to participate in the Freedom Forum's Sports Journalism Institute, which gave me the opportunity to intern at the Cleveland (OH) Plain Dealer, the 15th largest newspaper in the country. This summer, as one of 41 Chips Quinn Scholars, I will intern at the Philadelphia Daily News.

But, I guess having numerous front page articles one year and a balanced page the next outweighs all of my experience. While I did not intend to come off as harsh in this commentary, I do believe this was something I needed to get out. As a matter of fact, I had some doubts about addressing the other candidate's comments for all of your eyes to see, but when my abilities and the future of this paper are doubted publicly, then I feel as if I need to address the situation.

Was the HILLTOP Board influenced by one or two controversial incidents? Was their decision just another case of "politics as usual?" I don't think so and I know the other candidate would not have had the decision been different. Like many people at this University, I have been the victim of "Howard Politics", but I did not choose to air my problems or those I felt may

have been present amongst this staff with 10,000 readers. But then again, instead of pointing the finger at people, I always choose to be a woman about things and look the other way. I, too, have a story to tell my children. I'll tell them to never give up, no matter how many people doubt you. And I'll tell them to always go after what they feel they rightfully deserve. Both of which I plan to follow as I take the helm of the nation's largest Black collegiate newspaper. I've received votes of confidence from my mother, my friends, Board members and most importantly, myself.

Two weeks ago, I was given the opportunity to fulfill a dream of bringing to my peers and University administrators, faculty, staff and alumni, the best HILLTOP ever. Next August, that dream will become a reality, with or without a few disappointed souls.

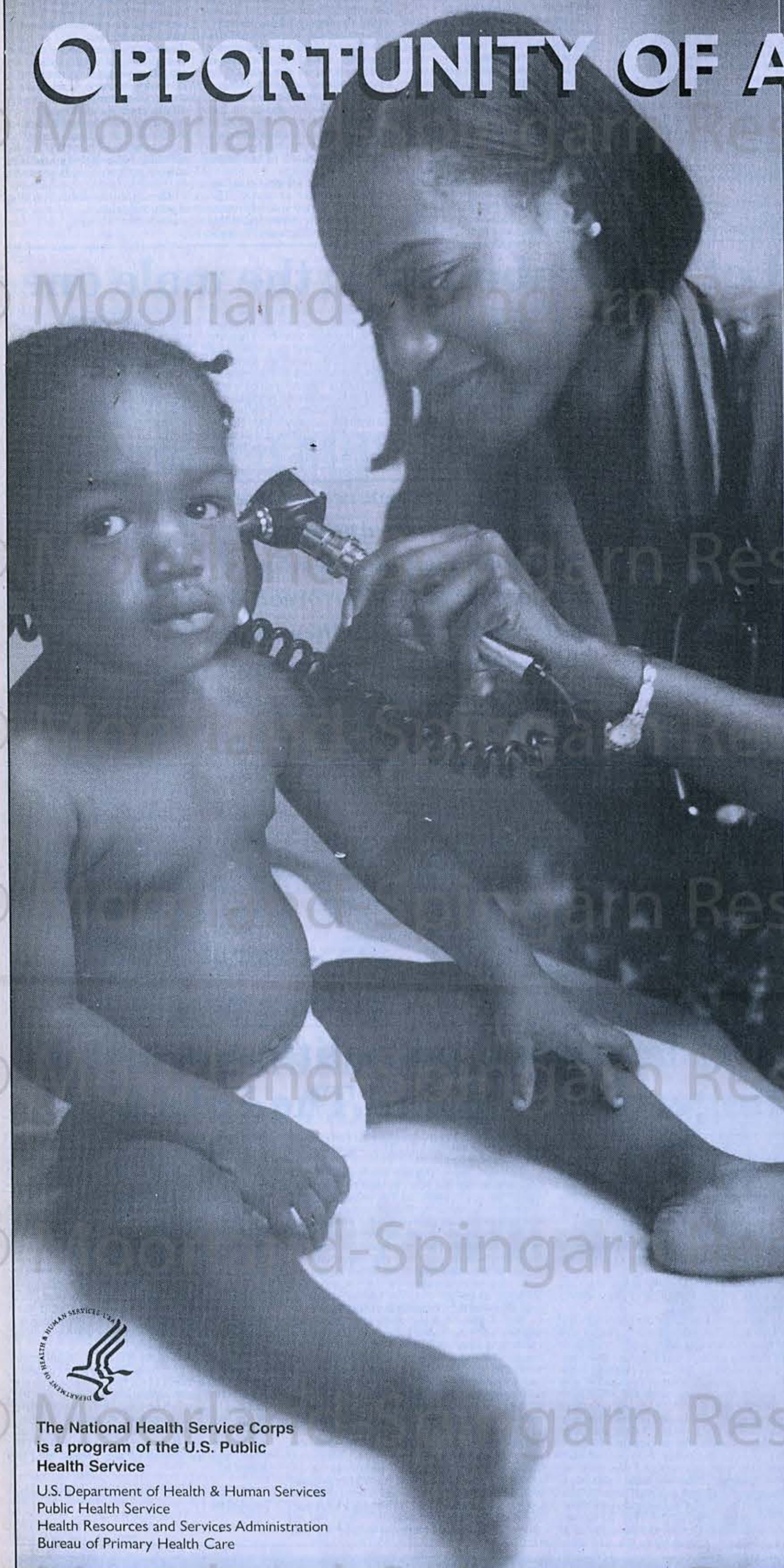
Only members of the HILLTOP Board know exactly why I was chosen. Maybe it was because I presented to them ideas that would add to the HILLTOP's great reputation. Maybe it was the fact that I might just be a little bit more objective in my writing than others. Or maybe, in their eyes, I was simply the better applicant. Whatever the reason, one thing is for sure—the HILLTOP Board has the last word and people need to accept it.

The writer is a junior majoring in print journalism.

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# GALLERY

## black and woman

To the eyes of many  
I am double cursed  
dark and doom is my future  
banned from this restricted to that  
being black and woman

But my spirit rebelled  
rise and live sister  
move nation with your ambition  
live what you symbolize  
-strength being black and woman

I am black and woman  
a child of black queen  
proud to be the specie which multi-  
plies the earth  
proud to be the sister of nanny

**black and  
woman  
black and  
woman  
black and  
woman**

yes

I am black

and

I am woman

**Marlene S. Brown ®**

SOMETIMES I WONDER-WITH A WISTFUL MOAN  
If it's REASONABLE TO BE  
Amidst friendly company  
with smiling faces  
AND SOCIAL GRACES  
And still feel COMPLETELY ALONE.

Njeri Nalungo ®

## The Well Rooted One

The cool breeze delights me,  
And the comfort of her shadow  
puts my soul at rest.  
The breeze plays with my ears—  
and tickles my neck.  
All is peaceful— even my friends who  
occasionally come by and offer a  
snack, company or a song.

I enjoy reclining on her trunk,  
For she makes me feel safe.  
Her limbs which branch out as a canopy  
Shield me from harm.

Often she is the only one I can turn to  
- For when others sway and fail to  
Maintain posture, she  
Such as calm waters stand still  
And never sublatates from her position  
For she is upright and well rooted—  
Ask her friend Jeremiah.

Rhadi Ferguson ®

## UNTILTED



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## Rebirth

A boy once rude shows action while silent  
Manhood fills his prominence  
Peace is his weapon and his rock  
The most high love fills his heart

Joseph Glasco ®

## Love Making Rain

Love making rain  
when it's hot  
leaves cool, titillating  
fingerprints  
on secret spots.

With his body glistening  
and wet, you  
can't help but take  
a breath  
again and again it's his  
manhood that's  
entered the very depths  
of your existence while  
the rain's falling hard  
on your back as you  
roll over to take charge.

It's love making rain that's  
gotten you in the mood  
with the man whom you love  
whispering sweet love  
tunes  
'cause you got no business  
out here,

and getting caught,  
you fear the thought  
of rain making love, my

But it's your man  
who takes your hand  
and reassures,  
"We're hidden by the night  
and you look around to find it"  
"Oh, yes, my baby you're right"

So you continue to seek the truth  
that led you to the path  
for it's love making rain  
that separeates the same  
it's rain making love you got

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**The Roots at the Magic Room**

Geffen Records recording artists, The Roots, will be bringing their live breakbeats and distinctive sound to the D.C. area this weekend. Malik B., B.R.O. the R?, Black Thought, and Hub will be performing at the Magic Room on Saturday night. Admission is \$10 before midnight and the show is being sponsored by Power Move Productions. So, "Proceed" to the corner of Georgia and Florida Ave. and be "Swept Away" by The Roots as they take hip-hop back to the basics with their original style and music. Do You Want More!!!!!!

-Melinda Spaulding

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-Source: Essence Magazine

# Sisterhood Among African-American Women: Is it Extinct?

tudents say no, but complain of a lack of camaraderie



By Rashida Syed  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The day had gotten off to a good start for Shenell Williams. She had managed to get up and off to class on time — a first in quite a while. And if she'd say so herself, she was dressed impeccably well that day — hair and make-up done to a tee. Her head straight forward, mind clear, Williams ventured off to campus. But before she reached her 9:00 a.m. class, Williams met with hard stares, smirks and whispers not in her favor. They were from females who wore their disapproval on their faces and let her know it by sucking their teeth. Williams, however, was unmoved by these displays of affection from her sisters. This was the type of "pettiness" she encountered on any given day.

"I don't understand why [other females] feel the need to do that — to make other people feel uncomfortable. I could see if I had my nose in the air and thought I was too good to speak to anyone, but what's wrong with a little bit of confidence," Williams, a junior majoring in history, said.

"We're at a Black institution and if anything, we need to come together and stop letting our prejudices, jealousies and insecurities get in the way. The sad part is that the females who act like that don't even realize that they're doing it. It's become their way of life," she added.

## Pettiness and Preconceived Notions

With complaints of what seems to be a prevalent and negative attitude among African-American women, some students wonder if sisterhood is still alive. Others

speculate whether women have allowed their "pettiness" and preconceptions of one another to become barriers between lasting relationships with their female counterparts.

Unfortunately, some who make it their business to comment on what other women are wearing, saying and doing are very aware of their actions. However, few women were willing to admit they purposely scorn others with the intention of getting a laugh or making a sister feel uneasy or uncomfortable.

"I've tried telling my friends to stop talking about people saying, 'she thinks she's this and that,' but then they started talking about me. So now I do it, because everybody else does," Daudi Gardner, a freshman majoring in psychology, said.

"I'll admit that I prejudge people sometimes. I've even prejudged females because they were light-skinned and had long hair. I think that's something that a lot of dark-skinned women do. It's a problem in the Black community. Unfortunately, we still, self-consciously think about Whites as being the best or better. But I say 'hello' to some females and they act like it's a foreign word and look at me with this attitude," Freshman Gerquetta G. Murray said.

So, why is it some women are so quick to criticize and ridicule other women and yet so unwilling to be cordial and sisterly?

"Gossiping and back-stabbing, that's teenage stuff. It goes back to one's self-view, self-concept, and self-esteem. If you feel good about yourself, then you won't need to act that way. When you're insecure that's how you behave," Dr. Wendy Winters, a sociologist, said.

According to Winters, the problems women encounter are shared by society in general. She says many people today are simply less friendly, more self-protecting and afraid to open up. She attributes this to the way in which today's generation was brought up, citing children today are raised to be independent and this, she said, translates into selfishness and withdrawal from society.

"I think society has really changed. We are all so competitive. The closeness doesn't exist anymore. This kind of bonding is scarce among adults today. So how can we expect young people to bond and have a mutual respect for one another?" Winters, a University professor, proposed.

"Society has changed and females are

part of it. There is a decrease in camaraderie and bonding among strangers and large groups of people and more one-on-one interaction between two people. . . . When people are petty and make rude comments, it is a result of their own uncertainty. People put up a bravado that gets in the way of establishing relationships. In new situations they feel threatened, insecure and they want to protect themselves," she added.

## The Male View

Contrary to Winters' assessment of society in general, some males tended to view women as the primary back-biters and gossipers and as the gender that has difficulty with being cordial.

"When I first got here, I noticed that brothers would speak to one another, but girls wouldn't. Guys seem to relate easier to each other than one girl to another," Sophomore Chris Harrison said.

"With girls there is a lot of competition on who can out do who; who can get what man. Girls are constantly talking about each other. Brothers might say 'that doesn't look right on him' and go on about his business. But girls will say something like, 'why is she wearing that' . . . and keep ranting and raving about it," he said.

"If one girl has something that another girl wants, she'll say negative things about her. They want to make you feel like you're wrong. That stems from jealousy

upcoming exam," Gerchel Holbert, a sophomore majoring in economics, said.

Kanika Harris, a sophomore majoring in biology, attributed what she called the "animosity" between females to their preconceived biases and their refusal to get to know one another.

"People, and especially women, always think somebody has a reason for being nice. It's hard to accept someone's niceness for what it is without wondering what the catch is. Females tend to always have their guard up. But we need to get together and talk," the advisory board member for Sista to Sista, a women's organization in Meridian Hill Hall, said.

Harris said the goal of Sista to Sista, founded by Adriene Breckenridge, was to bring the sisters of Meridian together, to formulate discussions that would benefit them all.

"We wanted to be able to come together to talk about our similarities and not always focus on our differences," Harris said.

"I come from a really strong female background. Although my father was present, I was basically raised by my grandmother and my mother," she said. "I have 10 aunts and three sisters and I saw the support that my mother had from her sisters. When one had a problem, the others were there to listen and help out. That's why I wanted to be on the advisory board, because sometimes you just need someone to talk to."



Photos by Allison Bolah

## "Sisterly Bonding is Still Alive"

Cordialness and camaraderie among the general population may have decreased over the years, but according to female students, the value of sisterhood and the bonding that goes along with it has not.

"Personally, I don't believe that sisterhood is dead. However, I believe that many Black women tend to entertain unhealthy relationships. When relationships begin to falter and friends begin accusing friends of back-stabbing and being two-faced, it's because the foundation was not stable. Women in any relationship should be selective about who they let into their personal circle. When you establish a set of standards, you have to sift through the poisonous relationships," Holbert said.

"In strong relationships, Black females tend to be loyal and hold true to their best of friends," she added.

Freshman Bri Montanna revealed since coming to Howard she has made friends who are as close as sisters to her. "Sisterhood is one of the most important things to me," she said. "I know I can accomplish anything because I have friends who believe in me and who will be there no matter what."



## Reflections

By Jaymes Powell

### Crushed egos lead to creepin' college men

Ladies, it's your fault that your man cheats on you. Either directly or indirectly, it's your fault. Men cheat to rebuild their egos or because they are not happy.

When you were in high school, there was probably a ninth grader who liked you a lot. You most likely gave him your phone number. He called you a few times and then you dissed him.

Most likely, it wasn't you that dissed your man in high school. However, you dissed somebody's man and somebody dissed yours. This is how you indirectly drive your lover into the arms of another woman.

When this happens to a man, his ego is crushed. He no longer trusts women. He is scared to get his feel-

ings hurt again.

What the man does next is part of his survival instinct. For every girl he is interested in, there must be a back-up—another girl he can fall back on if his real interest somehow hurts him.

This can be seen as a case of not "putting all your eggs in the same basket."

As a man gets older, wiser and more attractive he finds it easier to pick up women. A man will start to pick up women to please his ego.

Even more gratifying to the man's ego is conquering the women he has picked up. He is trying to rebuild the ego that was so badly damaged previously. Although the man may really love his main woman, or "Franchise Player," he still keeps other players around.

The reason he keeps other players around is just in case his number one player goes to another team.

If a man spends enough time with one of these back-up women, he may start to catch real feelings for them. This will cause a man to split time between the two women.

The direct way women get themselves cheated on

is much more personal. The man cheats because you are not satisfying him. It could be physical, mental, emotional, romantic or sexual. What ever the reason, the woman is lacking something.

It could be the woman a man is with is not attractive enough and the man feels he deserves better (or maybe he wants a woman with a bigger butt). Looking at the problem from a mental stand point, he might feel he cannot talk with his woman about certain things on his mind.

Emotionally, maybe you feel more or less strongly about the relationship than he does. Romantically, maybe the woman is not as intimate as her man (or maybe she is up under him too much).

Sexually, maybe the woman is not doing the things the man wants. ("Oh, no! I'm not kissing that thing!")

Over all, many men just think there are too many different flavors at the ice cream store for him to just choose one. Why not try them all?



# BUSINESS

## Telemarketing jobs aid in financing college expenses



Working as a telemarketer helps Heidi Brown to earn extra cash.

By Natalie Little  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Heidi Brown is one of the many Howard University students who work while they are in college to help pay for expenses. Brown and several other Howard students have

chosen to work for telemarketing companies to help make ends meet. "Good Afternoon, Ms. Little. My name is Heidi Brown and I'm calling on behalf of Kiplinger Magazine. Our records indicate that you were a subscriber in the past and your subscription is up for renewal..." This is how Brown, a freshman

physician's assistant major, starts her phone calls on a typical day at her part-time job. Brown works for Smith Company, a 14-year-old telemarketing firm located on Connecticut Avenue in Northwest. Smith Company specializes in telephone interviews, marketing, sales, and fundraisers for non-profit organizations and fundraisers.

Although Brown has only been working for the company for a month, she likes her job.

"I became interested in telemarketing through an ad in the City Paper. I like the experience because it enhances my communication skills and helps me prepare for the business world. It gives me the opportunity to meet people and I learn how to sell myself [over the phone]. It gives me confidence when I get sales," Brown said.

And many Americans are buying. The American Telemarketing Association had \$500 billion in revenue in 1994 compared with \$250 billion just three years earlier. It is a growing industry with many job and career opportunities.

Smith Company is no stranger to Howard University students. There are more than 380 telemarketers

who work part-time and many of them are Howard students. Tracy Smith, a senior biology major from Oakland, Calif. is employed as a full-time receptionist at the company.

"I enjoy working here because the environment is young and friendly," Smith said.

The average salary for part-time telemarketers is \$6.00 per hour plus commission. The commission is an incentive for employees to work harder. The more subscriptions sold, the more telemarketers are paid. Brown says that the money comes in handy for personal expenses.

"Howard is expensive even after books and tuition are paid for," Brown said.

Bill Locke, the interim survey director of Smith Company described what the company looks for in telemarketers.

"We want people who are articulate, patient, and dependable. They should have excellent voice quality and be the type of person who is able to hold a conversation and make the customer feel comfortable over the phone," Locke said.

## New networks bring new shows and competition

By Tina-Renee Johnson  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Fox Television may have some competition as shows like "Platypus Man," "The Watcher," and "The Wayans Brothers," emerge from two new networks.

In January, Hollywood studios, Warner Bros. and Paramount Pictures launched two networks, the WB network and the United Paramount Network, designed to give Fox a run for its money.

According to Paramount Communications Inc., popularity is one of the reasons for debuting a new network. Launching a new network is an expensive gamble, but it is one Paramount was willing to take.

Time Warner Inc., parent company of Warner Bros., which backed off a deal last year to buy NBC Inc., wants an outlet for its TV shows and huge library of Looney Tune cartoons.

Both companies hope to create brand-name distribution outlets for programs they produce and buy.

Spokespeople for the local affiliates of NBC, CBS, ABC, and Fox said they see no real competition coming from UPN and WB since the newcomers will start with no more than four hours a week of primetime shows.

"We don't [see UPN and WB as a threat]. We're looking ahead of them and the Big Three, not behind," Fox representative Mark Hearn said.

Most of the new shows air on Mondays or Tuesdays over UHF

stations, affiliates borrow other networks and cable.

United Paramount Network opened with its third spin-off, while Warner sitcoms will include entries such producers as brothers and Marlon Wayans of "In Color".

Paramount, looking for male viewers, unveiled a show from A-Team creator Cannell. Warner, offering a mix of edginess, debuted "Muscle" about life at a gym includes a lesbian anchor.

Chris Sims, junior major and self-proclaimed television fanatic, said some of the new shows off the new networks are in but they will probably draw crowd among young viewers.

"I personally didn't like a new show 'Pigsty' is just stupid. Those producers must think our generation find this stuff funny. But I'm surprised if their ratings are high; look at 'Melrose Place' Sims said.

Other students said the programming added varied very boring palette of shows.

"It's about time that some shows were aired. That new by the Wayans brothers is real-life comedy I've seen in time," Pam Robinson, sophomore majoring in accounting, said. "The 'Cosby Show' went off the air nearly gave up on TV."

## Cruise ships offer more than paradise

By Shenikwa Stratford  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Imagine yourself spending two months sailing on a luxurious cruise ship with nothing but clear skies, sunshine, and crystal blue sea waters for miles at no cost!

Fantasy becomes reality at Cruise Employment Services where college students can reap the benefits of a first class vacation while earning up to \$2,000 a month.

"You can work as a counselor, day care worker, a photographer, an entertainer - there are lots of different positions which vary from cruise to cruise," Kevin Lustgarten, human resources and research director for Progressive media, said.

Progressive media is a Seattle, WA publishing company which

gathers and publishes various seasonal and full-time jobs for college students.

"This is a huge industry with locations from Miami to New York. You can even work in the Midwest on the riverboats," Lustgarten said.

Students can earn between \$80 and \$100 a day working on cruises which span from seasonal to year-round employment. Besides meeting people from around the world and working in a stress-free environment, employees also receive fringe benefits which include discounts on different cruises and hotels.

"Students will have the opportunity to network with individuals in the travel and hotel industries," the Progressive media representative said.

Progressive media also features land tour employment. Land tour employment ranges from serving as a tour guide for various

attractions, to driving tour buses and trolleys on inland resorts.

The land touring industry has positions available as far away as Alaska.

"Land touring companies such as Holland America and The Princess operate large land touring businesses in Alaska. Up there they heavily recruit students," Lustgarten said. "They also recruit large numbers of college students to come and work in the fishery industry."

Nearly 50,000 people are usually recruited to work inside the canneries and processing plants. Employment begins at the end of June and lasts until Labor Day weekend.

"Students can work 60-70 hours per week earning up to \$6.50 per hour. Once you average in the money made from overtime, you can take home close to \$600 a week. That's good money for a

summer job!" he said.

As an added incentive, air fare and housing are provided by most businesses.

"Interested students should be outgoing, patient, and persistent. A lot of it has to do with timing and when you decide to apply. The most competitive industry is the cruise line," the Progressive media representative said.

"I think it would be a change of pace from the usual summer job," sophomore marketing major Venita Jamerson said.

I don't think I could handle working in Alaska, but a cruise in Miami sounds interesting. I would do it just to have the opportunity to travel," telecommunications major Danielle Worth said.

"I'll be working somewhere this summer anyway. Working on a cruise ship could be just what I'm looking for."

## Local organization trains homeless

By Kendra F. Commander  
Hilltop Staff Writer

In an era of diminishing resources and mounting community opposition to shelters, it has become increasingly important for the government and others to identify a more efficient and effective method of dealing with homelessness in America. The Consortium for Services to Homeless Families, Inc. (ConServe) is one organization that is tackling the problem.

ConServe is a non-profit organization that was created in an effort to improve the existing delivery system for homeless families and potentially homeless families by providing a coordinated continuum of care.

"Many families who enter the shelter system can be quickly placed into permanent housing and become self sufficient if they are provided with the proper support services. And we believe ConServe offers those services," ConServe executive director Tony Russo said.

Since ConServe began providing housing and case management services in 1986, an increasing amount of energy and resources have been devoted to education, training and employment issues. The Employment and Training Center provides a wide array of supportive services to clients including assessment, General Equivalency Degree (GED) preparation, employment training, office skills, job readiness preparation, a job bank and rental

services. ConServe also offers a series of Windows instructional classes. This features state-of-the-art computers and software.

"We found that over the years, too many recovering homeless people were being trapped in the low wage jobs," Russo said. "We wanted to offer computer training so that these people would be able to compete in the work force."

Students from various colleges and universities in the District and Maryland participate in ConServe's volunteer program.

"I became interested in ConServe because of not only the benefits it offers me as a COBIS major, but also my commitment to work with the homeless," said junior and volunteer and instructor for ConServe Ihsan Christie.

And like many other organizations, ConServe has its share of funding difficulties.

"We've had a challenge with assembling the funds to run our programs but I'm proud of our results thus far. And as long as the families are trying to move forward, we will continue to help them," Russo said.

According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, over the last decade, the number of homeless families residing in District shelters increased exponentially from an average of 69 per night in 1985 to 765 per night in 1993, a 1000 percent increase.

In 1990 ConServe, in collaboration with several local non-profit housing developers, began the operation of six units of transitional housing. In 1992, the number of units increased to 24 when the Department of Housing and

Urban Development awarded ConServe long term funding under the McKinney Act. Since then, the program has expanded and currently serves more than 42 families.

"I've been very pleased with our results. We've helped more than 600 families. Over two-thirds of the families we work with get jobs and over 85 percent of them move forward with their lives. They get off drugs, enroll their children in child-care programs, and once again become integrated into mainstream society. Less than ten percent of our families return to shelters," Russo said.

One of ConServe's main focus is its Transitional Housing Program, currently serving 42 families. The two year program provides rental subsidies and home-based case management services. Families, who pay 30 percent of their income for rent with the remainder subsidized by ConServe, move directly from shelters into an apartment.

"At the end of their two year participation, families can elect to remain in their unit if they can afford the rent," Russo said. "If unable to afford the rent, families are assisted in their move into publicly-assisted or other affordable housing."

According to a recent HUD report, the number of people entering the shelter system grew so rapidly that the District government was forced to open school gymnasiums, trailers and even the District Building to accommodate the people who requested assistance.

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

### Change of Ownership, Believe it or Not

Ripley's Entertainment, of "Ripley's Believe It or Not" fame, owns all of the Guinness World of Records museums. According to Guinness, a British beer and spirits company, it gave up ownership of the museum business to focus more of its attention on its beverage.

### The Technology of the Future

Technology is improving everyday. According to Business Technology Management Group, the top five technologies for the 2005 are:

1. Genome Mapping
2. Supermaterials
3. Compact Energy Sources
4. High-Definition Television
5. Hand-held Electronic devices

### A Strikeout for More than the Players and Owners

Broadcasters and promoters for baseball teams have themselves affected by the on-going baseball strike. For instance, Turner Broadcasting System (TBS), is contemplating paying for to companies who air advertisements on TBS during Atlanta Braves games.

### Come Home to China

The Chinese government is trying to woo back its citizens. China: Chinese students who have come to the United States to study at American colleges and universities in large numbers. According to Chong-Pin Lin of the American Enterprise Institute, if students, who often stay in the United States because of increased personal freedom and vast money-making opportunities, were to return to China, they would have a profound effect on China's political and economic development.

### The First Drag

Florida Governor Lawton Chiles has taken the first steps to back state-financed Medicaid costs run up by tobacco users. Under the new Florida's Tobacco Liability Law, state attorneys will sue that Floridians have fallen victim to unfairly paying taxes, totaling \$1.4 billion, which cover smokers on Medicaid.

### Home Computing

According to a survey conducted by International Data Corporation, United States has the largest personal computer market in the world. The research firm concluded that this big market is due to numerous employees who use a computer at home to finish up from the office.

### Little Ceasars to Deliver

Little Ceasars will join ranks with Domino's and Pizza Hut as it begins its home delivery service. Analysts from the pizza industry say that this new service can increase Little Ceasars' revenue without the company incurring any additional costs.

### Coffee and Bagels, Please

Starbucks, the national coffee shop chain, has purchased New York Bagels. The coffee company plans to situate its coffee shops next door to the bagel stores.

## Women overcome obstacles at work

By Melissa E. James  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Working women are making strides in the workplace. A survey done by Korn/Ferry International questioned industrial and service companies. Several facts about women in the workplace were revealed.

According to the survey, female executives work 56 hours weekly, bring in 66 percent of the family income and have salaries that have doubled since 1982.

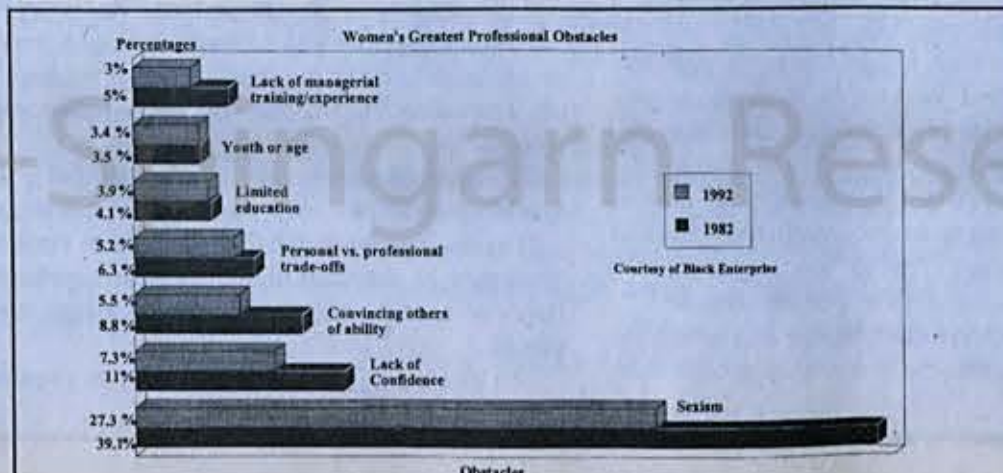
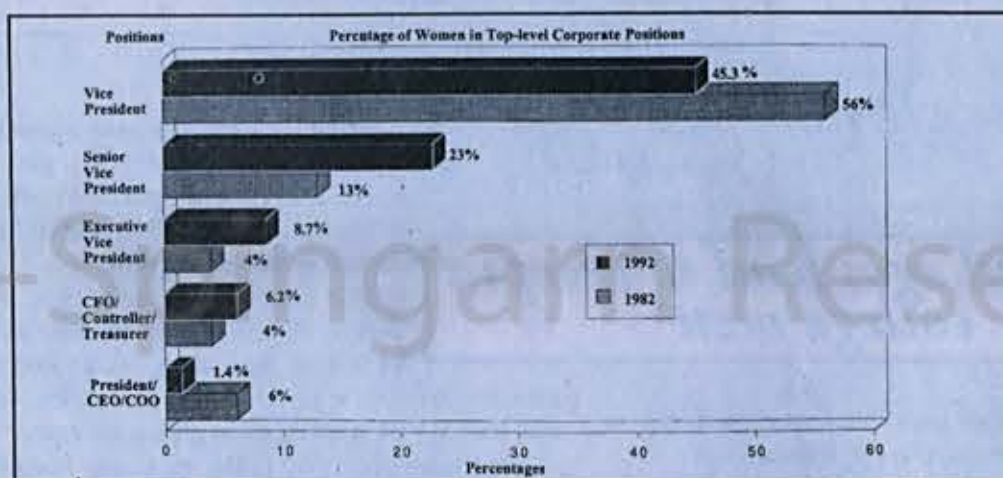
"Although their salaries have doubled and are now averaging \$187,000, female executives only make two-thirds of what their male peers earn. Women have not yet shattered the glass ceiling, earning \$.72 for every dollar men make. Black women earn only \$.65," Black Enterprise reporter Rhonda Reynolds said.

The majority of the women questioned by Korn/Ferry revealed in the survey that the obstacles they faced ten years ago are still present; however, the effects are less intense.

In 1982, for example, women claimed sexism in the workplace was their major obstacle, coming in at 39.1 percent of the total problems listed. Today, sexism is still the most pressing concern, it comes in at only 27.3 percent of the total.

In terms of women in top-level corporate positions, the numbers are mixed. In 1982, six percent of the presidents, chief executive officers and operating officers were female. Today that figure has decreased. Only one and a half percent of those positions are not held by males.

The number of women, however, in senior vice president positions have increased. In 1982, 13 percent of women held this position. Now, that figure has increased by ten percent at 23 percent.





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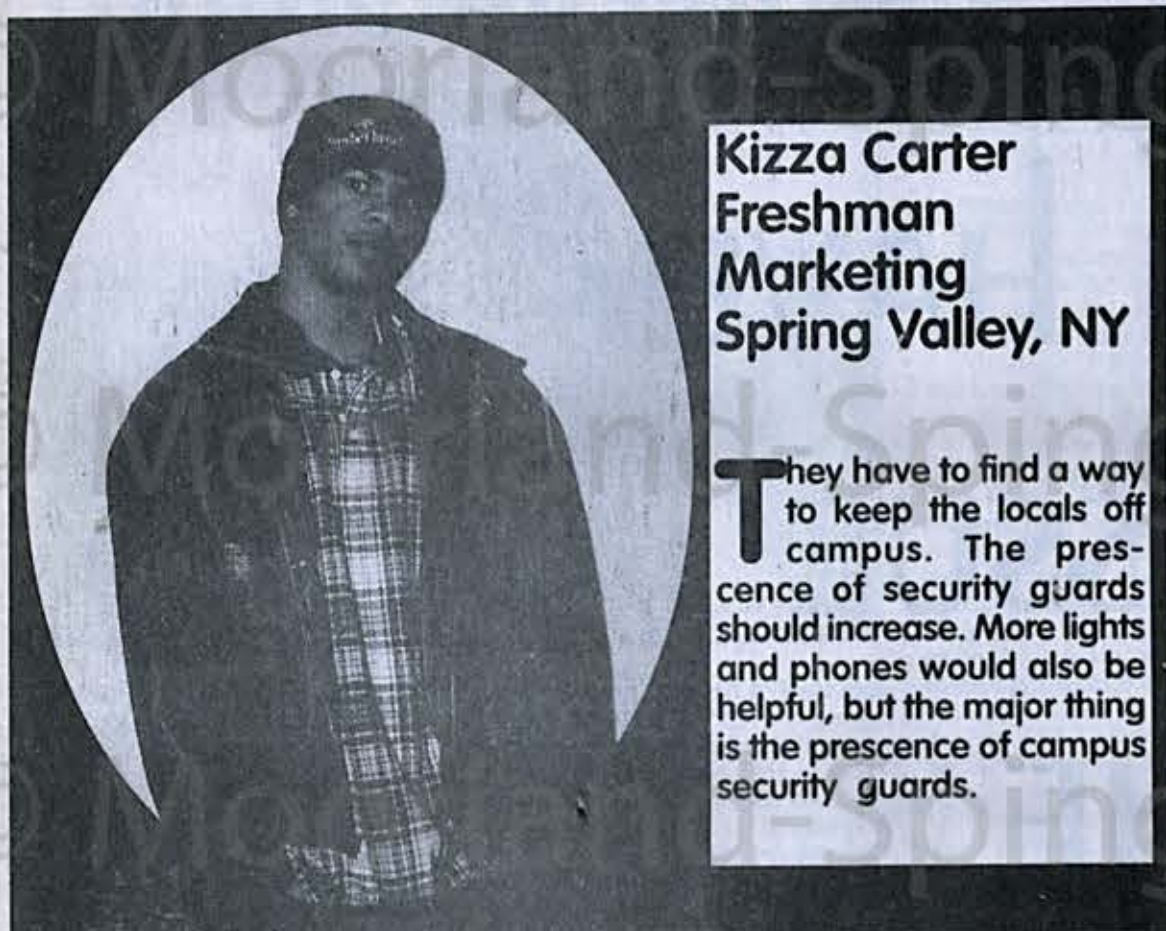
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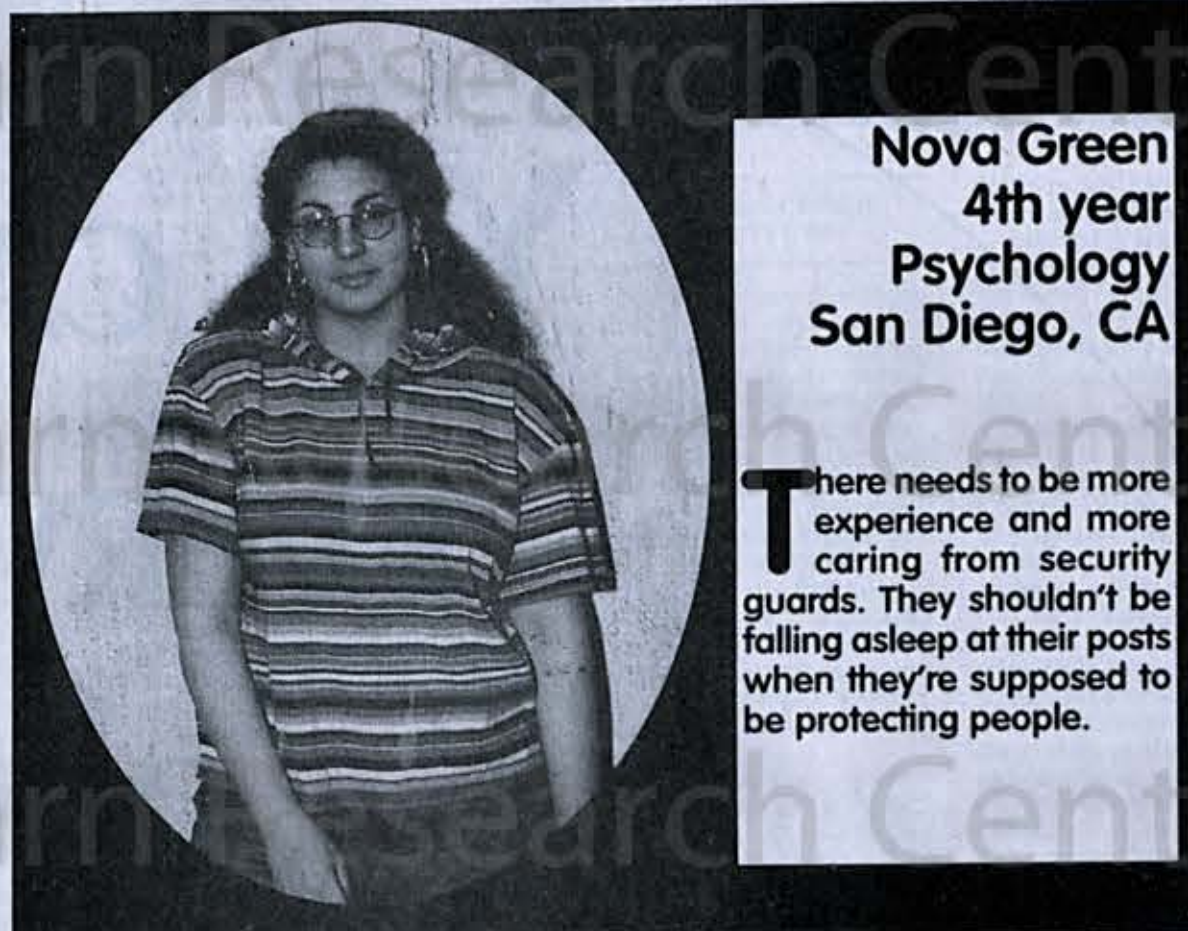
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## SPEAKOUT!!!



**Kizza Carter**  
Freshman  
Marketing  
Spring Valley, NY

**T**hey have to find a way to keep the locals off campus. The presence of security guards should increase. More lights and phones would also be helpful, but the major thing is the presence of campus security guards.



**Nova Green**  
4th year  
Psychology  
San Diego, CA

**T**here needs to be more experience and more caring from security guards. They shouldn't be falling asleep at their posts when they're supposed to be protecting people.



**Kinji Ridley**  
Freshman  
Medical Technology  
Philadelphia, PA

**F**irst, we need more security patrolling the campus. Some other solutions would be the installation of phones in case of emergencies and better lighting.

**What changes  
will improve  
campus security**

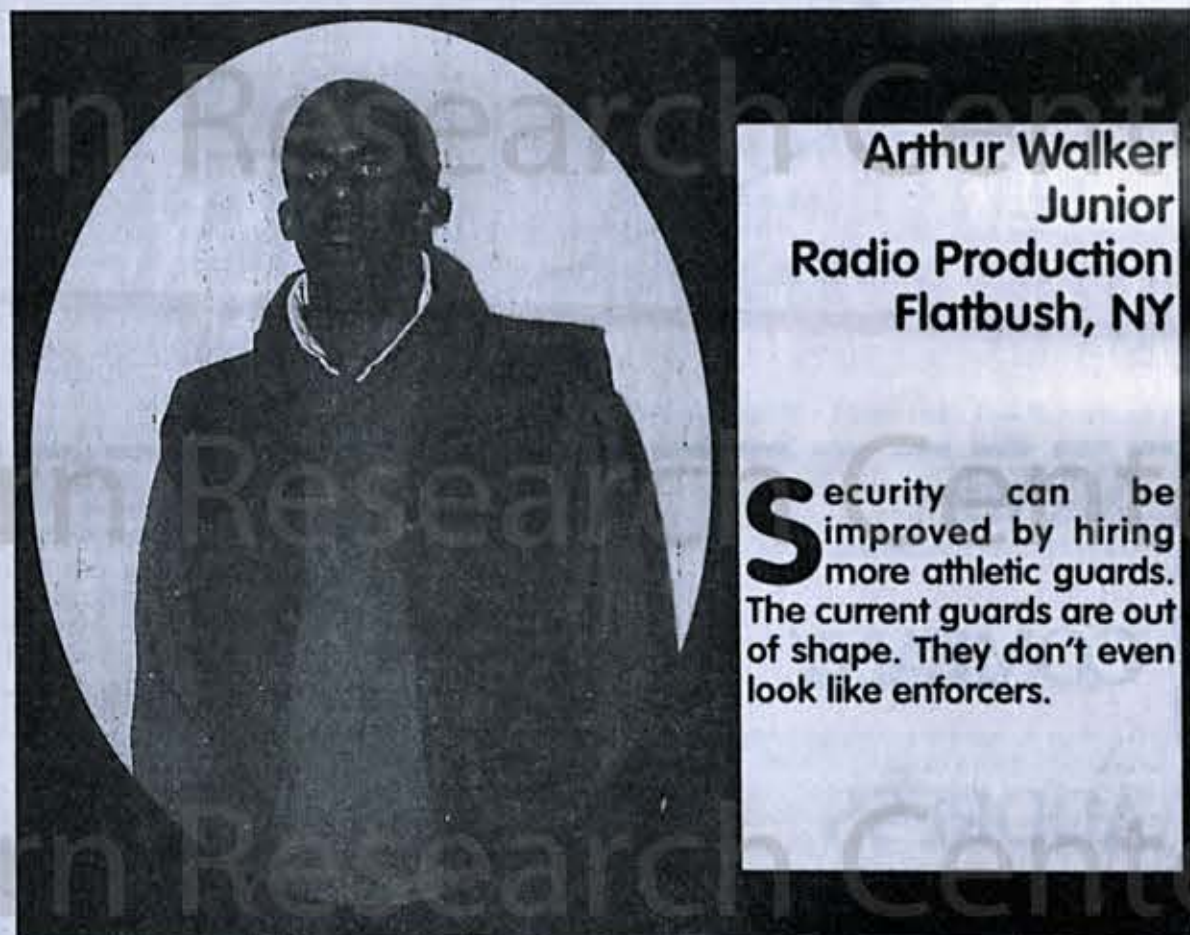
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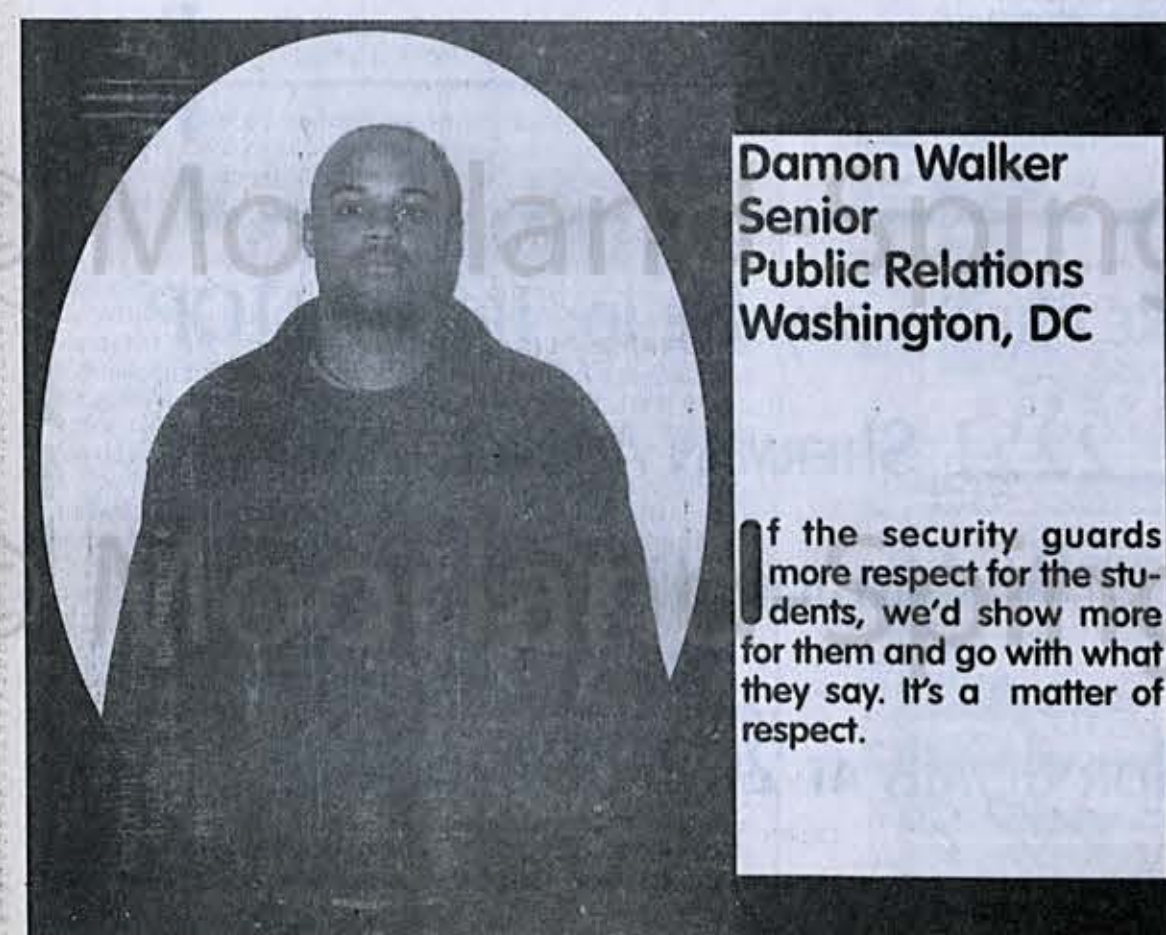
**Tamika Smith**  
Freshman  
Journalism  
Newark, NJ

**W**e need more security and people who like their jobs, because a lot of the guards have attitudes. There also needs to be more lighting and more locks.



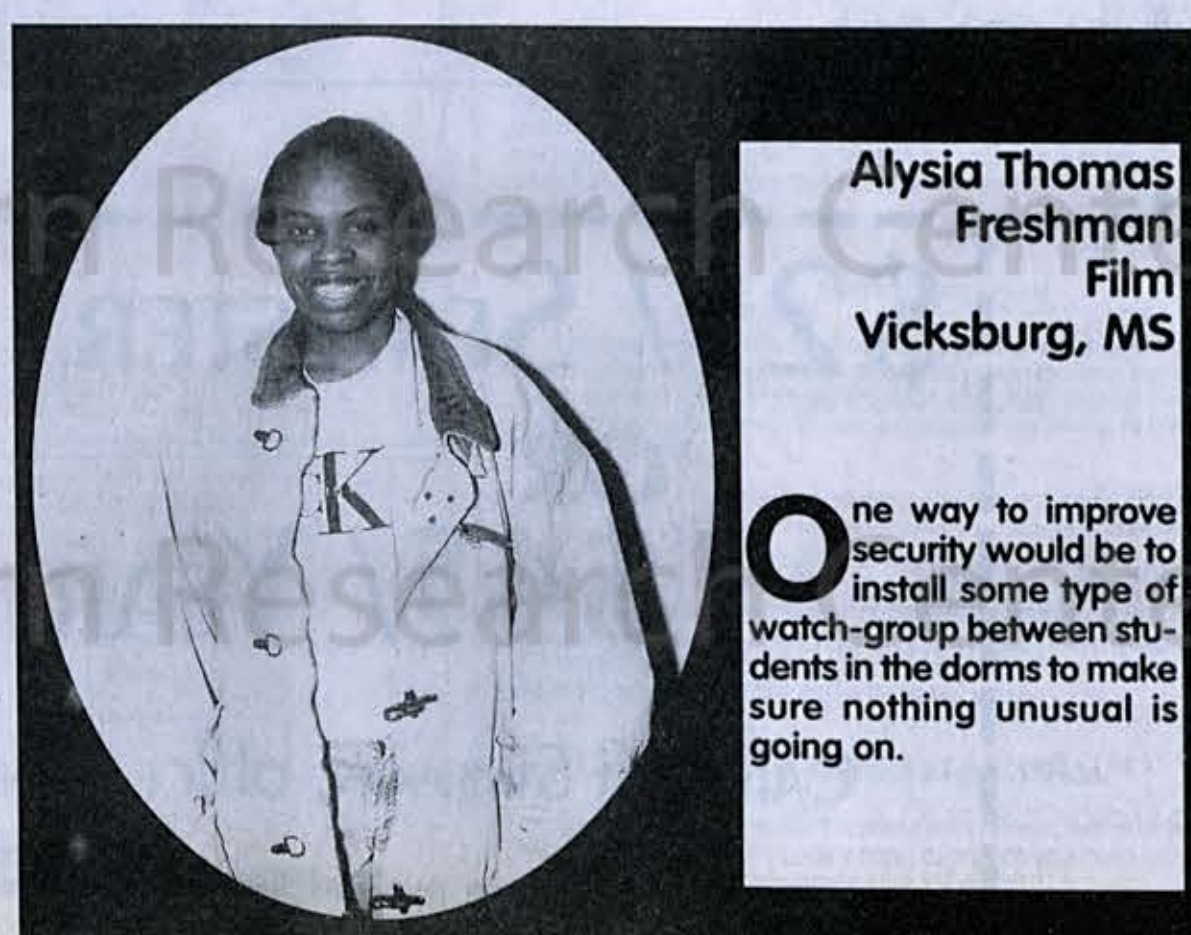
**Arthur Walker**  
Junior  
Radio Production  
Flatbush, NY

**S**ecurity can be improved by hiring more athletic guards. The current guards are out of shape. They don't even look like enforcers.



**Damon Walker**  
Senior  
Public Relations  
Washington, DC

**I**f the security guards more respect for the students, we'd show more for them and go with what they say. It's a matter of respect.



**Alysia Thomas**  
Freshman  
Film  
Vicksburg, MS

**O**ne way to improve security would be to install some type of watch-group between students in the dorms to make sure nothing unusual is going on.



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# SPORTS

## Intramural teams stir up excitement at Burr

### Tournament match in Burr leads to upset

By Marcus Matthews  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Last Thursday night, a basketball game was played in Burr Gymnasium, and it did not involve the Bison men's or women's teams.

This contest was one of the many action-packed games played in the Intramural Basketball Tournament.

Three-year participant, By-Law, trying to return to the championship game after falling short last year, took on Trey.

By-Law, a team consisting of graduate students, was the runner-up of last year's tournament and has their strongest team since they began participating in the Intramural tournaments.

The game was a great match-up, although sloppy at some times. Despite missing their big man and their starting guard, due to an injury, By-Law managed to escape with a 49-46 victory over an upset Trey team, who would not quit and kept fighting to the very end.

"We just never got into a flow. Our press [defense] didn't work, plus we were missing our big man. We got lucky, we did not deserve to win," By-Law player Jeff Riebel, who had a team high 16 points, said.

With the win, By-Law improved their record to (3-0) in their division and remained in first place. Trey dropped to (1-2) and sixth place in the division.

By-Law's victory wasn't sealed until guard Haile Yancy came up with two big steals in the closing minute.

The first steal led to a big lay-up to put By-Law up by three and the last came in the closing seconds to officially clinch the win.

Yancy finished with eight points while having a great game on the

defensive end of the court.

"We played real bad. We've got to get hungrier and play a whole lot better if we expect to make it back to the championship game," Yancy said.

Trey used a scrappy defense to produce lots of By-Law turnovers which lead to fast-break baskets that kept them in the game.

"[Trey] would not quit. They were very quick and played good defense," said By-Law player, Abraham Okorodudu, a monster inside the paint. He made key rebounds and put backs when By-Law needed defense the most.

"We played bad. That was our worst game in a while. We were hurt a little bit by missing some of our players. Our offense just wasn't working. I just tried to concentrate on defense," Okorodudu said.

Damon Lowry did his best to try to keep his team, Trey, in the game by scoring 16 points.

He hit some key three-pointers and had a couple of lay-ups down the stretch to keep Trey in striking distance.

Jason Worrell also hit a three-pointer and some key free throws late in the game to give Trey a chance to win.

By-Law's major goal is to make it back to the championship game and it would be a major disappointment if they did not achieve that goal.

"We have a great team with a lot of experience. We have a couple of guys that are 30 and have played together in college. So we know what we have to do to win," Riebel said.

Okorodudu believes that their goal is a realistic one.

"As long as we stay in shape and stay focused, we should have a good shot to win the tournament. Last year we just didn't have it in the finals."



During the intramurals, the jump shot was an effective offensive weapon.



Fire and Ice, University Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 champions

### Fire and Ice win championship title

By Marcus Matthews  
Hilltop Staff Writer

After proving their basketball skills to the Howard community, Fire and Ice, an intramural team, decided to take their show on the road and show other teams from the area their talent.

The team is now the University Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 champions.

In the Super Hoops Tournament held at Howard, Fire and Ice defeated all challengers and walked away with the championship.

The tournament was made up of 20 teams and Fire and Ice went through the tournament undefeated and won by an average of 10 points per game.

"They were truly the best there. No team really came close to challenging them for the championship," said Samuel Atta, director of the tournament.

"We dominated every one there. We were not going to let anything stand in our way of winning the championship," said Paul J. Nicholas-Bowman, captain of the team.

In addition to receiving a berth to the Mid-Atlantic Tournament, the team also received T-shirts, bags and razor blades from Schick.

From there, they were chosen to represent Howard at the Schick Mid-Atlantic Tournament held at American University Feb. 12.

The team, consisting of Captain Paul J. Nicholas-Bowman, Robert Holland III, Sean McCloud and Wesley Gordon smashed almost all who came in their way.

"The team did well. The experience was very profitable. ... each victory was by at least 10-15 points. It is no doubt in my mind that we were the best team there," Nicholas-Bowman said.

Despite the tough competition and questionable calls from referees, Fire and Ice remained focused. Throughout the tournament, they compiled an record, with that one loss coming in the championship game by a score of 50-35.

In the championship game, Fire and Ice came up against the University of Maryland intramural team who played their best game of the tournament. Maryland is 15-of-17 from the three-point line and 80 percent from the field.

In the tournament, the pointers counted as two points, field goals were worth one-point.

Foul shots were not awarded until the final minutes of the game. Most of the time the team fouls was awarded the ball out of bounds.

To receive points from a foul, a team had to hit two free throws to get the one point.

"We did pretty good in the tournament, but Maryland just had a great game, shooting 80 percent from the field," said Samuel Atta. "Other than our loss coming in the championship game, we did a great job against some tough competition from some notch programs. To win seven games and just miss winning the championship is great."

Despite not winning the tournament, Fire and Ice had reason to feel bad about their loss.

"We did well making it to the finals. It was good to be able to play in the tournament, and better to go up against some good competition," Gordon said.

Some of the teams Fire and Ice defeated during the tournament were teams that won their Schick Tournaments at their respective schools: University of Richmond, Goucher University, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

### SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

#### Basketball

-Shaquille O'Neal, center for the Orlando Magic, was named NBA player of the week after averaging 31.5 points and 12.8 rebounds in four games.

-McNamara's boys basketball team defeated Cardoza, 60-51, Sunday to win the school's first City Title Game after being winless in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference last year.

-Despite the death of their coach this season, Good Counsel's girls basketball team beat Coolidge, 66-39 to win the city championship.

-The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference men's basketball tournament will move to the Leon County Civic Center in Tallahassee, Fla. for the next two years.

-Hakeem Olajuwon of the Houston Rockets was named NBA player of the month of February. Olajuwon averaged 29.5 points, 10.1 rebounds and 3.4 blocks during the month.

#### AP Ranking of Men's Basketball Teams

at end of regular season on Mar. 5	
1. UCLA	23-2
2. Kansas	22-4
3. Kentucky	22-4
4. N. Carolina	22-4
5. Arkansas	25-5
10. Maryland	23-6
24. Georgetown	18-8

#### AP Ranking of Women's Basketball Teams

at end of regular season on Mar. 5	
1. U. Conn.	28-0
2. Tennessee	29-1
3. Colorado	26-2
4. La. Tech	24-3
5. Stanford	24-2
9. Virginia	24-4

#### Football

-The Washington Redskins signed former Dallas free agent safety James Washington to a three-year, \$4.5 million contract.

#### Track and Field

-Linford Christie, world and Olympic sprint champion, withdrew from the world indoor championships. Christie is added to the list of Michael Johnson and Jackie Joyner-Kersey of marquee athletes who have dropped out of the championships.

#### Miscellaneous

-Schools given NCAA certification this week were Arizona State, Maryland-Baltimore County, St. John's, West Virginia and Wyoming.

## Recreation center offers something for everyone

By Isa Abdur-Rahman  
Hilltop Staff Writer



Students will experience excitement playing cards and billiards in the game room.



Bored and looking for excitement? Need a place to relax with friends?

If so, check out the recreation center, referred to by the Howard University Student Association as the hot spot or the University game room and located on the lower level of the Blackburn Center.

According to Samuel Atta, assistant director for Blackburn Activities, the game room offers numerous types of activities and provides students with a chance to socialize in a relaxed environment.

According to Atta, the motto of the game room is "All we're trying to do is have as much fun as possible."

At the game room students can utilize the billiard tables, bowling lanes, video games, table tennis, table soccer, chess or the card room.

Freshman finance major Delmar Hazel said that he attends the game room for a very important reason.

"It is cost efficient and easier than going all the way out to the 'flip flopping' mall. At three cents a minute, I can shoot pool for a good hour; whereas that same \$1.80 wouldn't even get me to Union Station and back."

Students have even organized a chess club and a spades club along with bowling and billiards competitors to represent Howard in inter-collegiate competitions abroad.

Junior finance major Jennifer Gumbs founded the billiards club this school year.

"There were several of us that were always down [in the game room] shooting pool," Gumbs said. "So I saw no reason for us not to have a team."

Gumbs said that she has an important goal to achieve.

"Bringing more schools to Howard for competition would bring in more money to the school."

If you aren't into games, but want to get exercise and have fun, the University's recreation and intramural program has much to offer.

The Intramural Sports program, located in the Burr Gymnasium has numerous teams for students to join.

The different activities include badminton, flag football, basketball, gymnastics, women's soccer, co-ed volleyball, intramural men's soccer, body-building, Judo Tae Kwon Do, racquetball and lacrosse.

Perry Jeffries is a member of the Wednesday night basketball

league and plays on his team Tarheels.

"The program gives students outlet from the academics, relieve stress, work off tension and just have fun," Jeff said.

Also within Burr Gymnasium is a weight room and an aerobics room. Kevin Dye continues weight training in the weight room after he stopped playing college football.

"I come [to Burr] everyday. I don't lift everyday. Sometimes use the bikes. Overall, you can get a good workout here," Dye said.

While rapidly pedaling on the stationary bikes, business Sherry Shaw said, "I'm working out for spring break."

The Intramural Sports program is sponsored by 1-800-COLL. Atta said that sponsors have supportive in providing equipment such as the life-cycles in aerobics room. They also provide money for the teams to travel.

The game room is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Burr Gym hours are the same, but students must use facilities in conjunction with scheduled classes and activities.

## Track and Field team competes in MEAC tournament

By Daemon L. Smith  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Howard University track and field team finished their indoor season with a performance that did not live up to their expectations at the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships Feb. 25 and 26. But, the team first made a stop at George Mason University for a meet on Feb. 17 and 18.

"We had some good performances at George Mason. That meet really served as a launching pad for the MEAC and the group as a whole performed well as a whole," Head Track and Field Coach William P. Moultrie said.

The meet at George Mason saw the return of Janell Martin from the injured list. Martin ran well in both the mile relay and the 400 sprints.

James Cunningham, Adrian Clark and Stacey Jordan were all finalists in the 55-meter dash. And Abby Harry was a finalist in the triple jump.

After the George Mason meet, Coach Moultrie said the team was very confident and that there was a serious emphasis

on team effort and the need for everyone to contribute.

"We are fortunate to have a special goal-oriented group. We are pleased with their performance level, because they are right where we wanted them to be and where we expected them to be. They have matured extremely well, and they are very confident that they can do well in the MEAC," Coach Moultrie said.

After months of fine tuning and preparation the team left early in the morning to travel to the MEAC Indoor Championships in Greensboro, NC.

"This is the first time some of our young people have competed in a championship like the MEAC, and we've been looking forward to this day for our last three or four meets," Coach Moultrie said.

All the colleges in the MEAC conference participated in the meet. Athletes from Bethune-Cookman, Coppin State, Delaware State, Florida A&M, Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State, North Carolina A&T and South Carolina State were trying to claim the top spot in MEAC and qualify for nationals.

At the end of two days of intense competition, the Howard

women came in third overall, not only because of a great effort, but some great individual efforts as well. The women dominated in the long jump with Abby Harry winning second, Sheena Ferguson taking third and Freshman Victoria Gordon coming in fourth. Jamelia McElroy came in third in the hurdles, Stacey Jordan was a finalist in the 55-meter dash, and Nicole Pryor was a finalist in the 800-meter dash. Freshman Stacey Stewart, who had the most outstanding performance for the women, also qualified for the final in the 800-meter dash, the 1500-meter dash, and mile run. Unfortunately, the men did not have the same success.

"The men were a tremendous disappointment, but we rectify that in the outdoor season," Coach Moultrie said.

While the men did not place high in any of the events, did come in last overall, freshman shot specialist C. Monroe said there was still something to learn from competition.

"It was really good for me as a freshman because I get to see who I'm going to be competing against for the next years. This was also my best meet of the season," Monroe said.

## Congratulations to these outstanding Howard athletes

#### Women's basketball

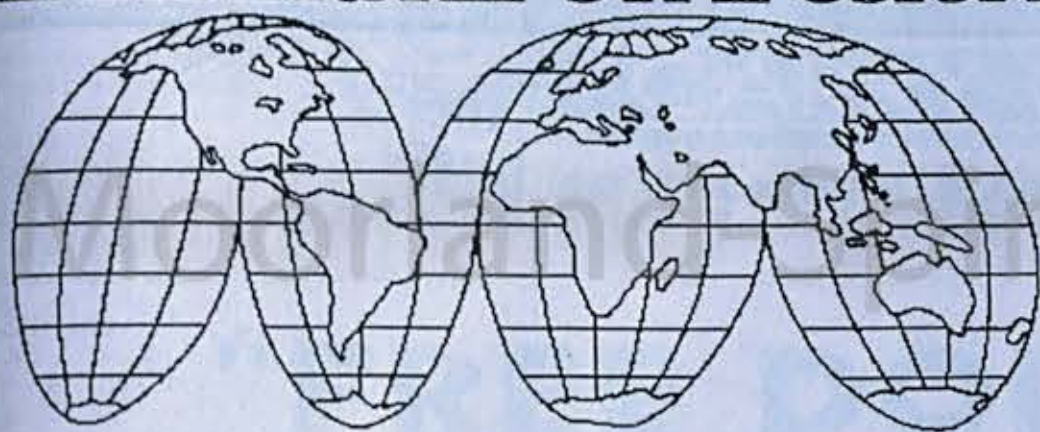
- Alisha "Tuff" Hill
- MEAC Rookie of the Year
- All-Tournament first team
- Denique Graves
- First team All-MEAC
- Second team All-Tournament
- Candice Hynes
- MEAC All-Rookie team
- All-Tournament first team
- Men's Basketball
- Arthur Crowder
- Second team All-MEAC

#### Wrestling

- Jason Guyton
- Winner of the Eastern Region Conference 142-pound division
- Damon Bryant
- Winner of the Eastern Region Conference 118-pound division
- Melvin Yates
- Runner up of the Eastern Region Conference 177-pound division



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The Past & the Road Ahead	10:50 am	Mr. Craig Thompson
Empowering Ourselves	10:50 am	Damon Kirk Harris
Economic Empowerment of Black Community	11:55 am	Panel
What it takes to be a good leader	2:00 pm	Dr. C. Kuykendall
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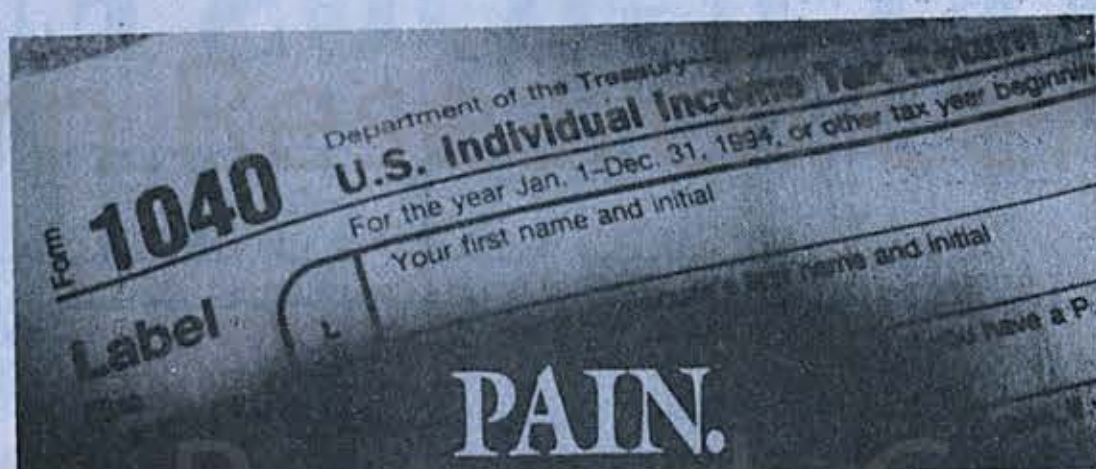
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Howard University Community

From: Bernard L. Richardson  
Dean of the Chapel

Subject: Call to Prayer and Reflection

The diversity of our community and world is a gift from God. It also remains a continuing challenge for higher education. Our African American community is seeking to reclaim the resources of our various religious faiths to meet the challenges in our society.

As part of the activities for Religious Emphasis Week, the Dean of the Chapel and members of the Howard University religious community have issued a "A Call to Prayer and Reflection." We encourage each school, college, and student organization to offer prayers and reflections out of their unique relationship to the Howard community.

Each participating organization will be allocated 15 to 45 minutes during the week of March 12-19, 1995, in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, depending upon request. Activities might include silent meditations, readings, sharing, written meditations, and music. We would urge you to use your creativity.

Also, there will be a **CAMPUS-WIDE CALL TO PRAYER** at the flagpole on the Yard, Friday, March 17 at 12 noon. All are invited.

Please call Rev. Cheryl Whettstone at 806-4548 or the Chapel Office, 806-7280 to reserve a time slot.

## Schedule of Events

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

#### • CALL TO CHAPEL

Preacher: Dr. Gardner C. Taylor—"Dean of Preachers"  
Pastor Emeritus, Concord Baptist Church, New York  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 11:00 am

#### • RONALD CAMPBELL

Bass-Baritone in Recital to benefit Howard University United Ministries  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

#### • WOMEN IN FAITH - Student-Led Worship Service

Featuring: Howard Community Choir and Alpha Phi Alpha Step Team  
Reception following Service.  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 4:00 pm

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

#### • SEXUALITY AND SPIRITUALITY

Exploring the Issues, Discovering the Connections  
  
Keynote: Dr. Alice McNair  
Psychotherapist/ Pastoral Counselor  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

#### • FAITH IN THE WORKPLACE

A panel discussion with Faculty, Staff & Administration exploring the relationship between faith and decision making.  
Location: Gallery Lounge-Blackburn Center  
Time: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

#### • AFROCENTRISM AND RELIGION:

The Importance of Religion to Persons of African Descent  
Workshop: Roundtable discussion with:  
- Dr. Cain Hope Felder - Protestant  
- Father Jerry Hargrove - Catholic  
- Johari Abdul-Malik - Muslim  
- Dr. Fulton Caldwell - Baha'i  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

#### • MALE/FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS

Mutual respect, Sexual issues, Self-esteem  
Workshops:  
"Girls to Women"  
- Ms. Evangeline Tierney, Psychotherapist  
Location: Rankin Chapel Sanctuary  
  
"Boys to Men"  
- Rev. Steve Fitzhugh, Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Washington, DC  
Location: Rankin Chapel Lounge  
  
Time: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

#### • HOW TO LIVE YOUR FAITH AS A STUDENT

Discuss how faith can enhance your life at Howard with a panel of Chaplains and Students  
  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

#### • "AND STILL WE RISE"

Campus-Wide Call to Prayer  
  
Location: Main Yard Flagpole  
Time: 12 noon

#### • "FROM GANGSTA' RAP TO GOD"

Keynote: Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson  
Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Author, *Making Malcolm: The Myth and Meaning of Malcolm X*  
  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

#### • AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN THE MEDIA

Introduction: Rev. Cheryl Jones Whettstone  
Baptist Chaplain, Howard University  
  
Screening: "DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST"  
  
Location: Rankin Chapel Lounge  
Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

#### • CALL TO CHAPEL

Preacher: Dr. Anthony Campbell  
Preacher-in-Residence-Boston University  
Music provided by the Howard Gospel Choir  
Location: Rankin Chapel  
Time: 11:00 am

#### • INTERFAITH SPRING PUBLIC DIALOGUE

"Putting Faith into Action"  
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Location: Blackburn Center Ballroom  
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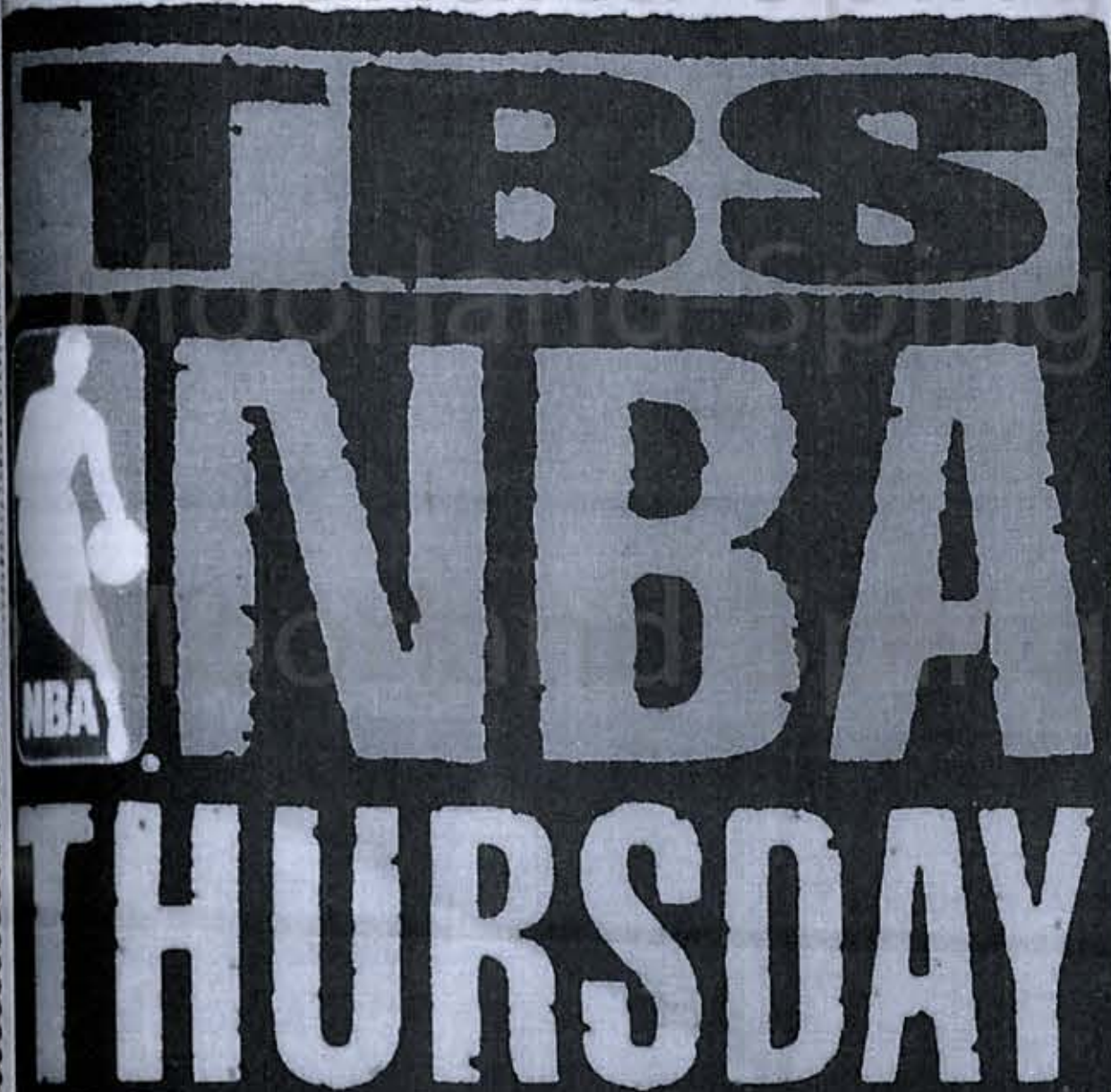
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Fresh Corn-on-the-Cob	\$1.75
Macaroni and Velveeta Cheese	\$2.25
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French Fries	\$1.00
Fried Okra	\$1.75
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"Annual Race For The Cure Scheduled"** The Annual Race for the Cure to benefit breast cancer education, research, etc., sponsored by the Susan G. Koman Foundation for Breast Cancer Research will be held Saturday, June 17, 1995, at 14th and Constitution Avenue. The Howard University Cancer Center's High Risk Breast Cancer Screening Project is beneficiary of this race. All employees are asked to register for a walk or run. Please phone 865-5398 or 865-4613 for information. This year it is hoped at least 200 Howardites will be registered.

**Attention!! Volunteer Tutors Needed:** SNC is seeking dedicated M/F volunteers to tutor ages 5-16 during the week and participate in weekend ventures. Please join the SNC family ASAP!! For more info, contact M.B. @ 319-2875

**Great Breakfast and Lunch Deals at the Howard Deli!!!** (Across from the School of Business) Black owned and operated. Visa and Mastercard payments accepted.

**ATTENTION!! The Political Science Society Presents ATTORNEYS FORUM '95** Wed. March 15, 1995 @ Blackburn Rm. 148/150, 7-9pm. An excellent opportunity to network and obtain info. w/respect to law school and careers in law. Several Attys. will be represented from various sectors of Law, i.e. criminal, corporate, entertainment etc. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**Student Led Worship Service:** "Women of Faith," HU Community Choir. March 12, 4pm, Rankin Chapel.

**ATTENTION ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENTS:** All sophomores and Juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences who have not completed a scheme of graduation requirements must officially declare their major by doing a scheme. Delay in completing your registration which begins on April 3, 1995. Contact your advisor in the Educational Advisory Center, between 9:00am and 4:00pm. Monday through Friday from Feb 21 through March 17, 1995

**Howard University School of Business Student Council presents the 4th Annual Women in Corporate America Conference** in the School of Business Wed., March 15, 1995 from 9:00am to 4pm. Contact Sherida Ragland, or Nicole Williams 202-806-1516 or fax 202-797-6393

**"Once again it's on!" Club GA recruitment trip needs housing volunteers.** Contact Deidra 865-0172 or Wayne 516-7344

**GA Club Meeting: Thurs. March 16. Douglass Hall room 127** Do you sincerely want to the facts about your existence or do you want His-story. No more myths, no more lies, come get the facts beyond a shadow of a doubt at the Holy Tabernacle Ministries. Held every Wed at Douglass Rm. 138 from 6-8pm

**A NSBE-CSA joint: Friday March 17 at 9pm "Pajama Jammy Jam."** Engineering Library. Be there!!

**National Society of Black Engineers presents NSBE week, March 12-18, 1995. Sunday, March 12: Call to Chapel @ 11am, Financial Planning Forum, 1pm. Monday Mar. 13th: Engineers-Architects Building contest. Tues Mar. 14: "Shadow Day for College Students" Wed Mar. 15: "Surfing the Net" 12-2pm in CLDC, Talent/No talent Contest @ 5pm in Eng. Aud. Thurs Mar. 16th, Leadership Workshop. Fri Mar 17th, Getting Back to your Roots" and Pajama**

**Jammy Jam" at 9pm. Sat Mar. 18th Academic Excellence Day.** The Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter invite you to participate in the Stop Hunger Fast. Participants will fast for 48hrs from 1:00pm on Friday, March 10th to 1:00pm on Sunday, March 12th.

**The Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter invite you to participate in the Stop Hunger Fast.** Pledge sheets can be picked up today in the Blackburn Center.

**Do you need A Vacation for Free.** Call 202-865-9610 for info. about a free trip to Disneyland or Resort. Must be 24yrs or older.

**Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Week Presents: 3/6 - Recruiting table, School of Business. 3/7 - Recruiting table, School of Business. 3/8 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY IOTA RHO 3/9 - Professional Activity-RCI Financial 6pm, School of Business Student Lounge. 3/10 - Bowl-A-Thon 6pm-8pm, Blackburn Center.**

**Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter will be having a Lunch Sale 3/13 and 3/17, 10am-2pm, School of Business Student Lounge.**

**Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter will be sponsoring a Community Service Activity 3/18 at 1pm, organization TBA. For more info, call Alex Pickens at 202-462-3744.**

**Work with record producer who has over 60 gold/platinum records. Multi-cultural kids 10-19 for new vocal groups recording here in DC similar to: Boyz II Men, Brownstone, New Edition, NKOTB, Go-Go's, Soul for Real, Immature. No fee of any sort! This is the real thing! Must have parental consent & cooperation - tour anticipated. Summer release planned. Audition: March 18, 1995 12:00pm-3:00pm - appointment required CALL (202) 362-2828. Already have several members - We're ready - Are you?!!**

**Come meet the Brothers of Delta Sigma Pi in the School of Business, and see what a difference you can make.**

**The annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service will be held Sunday March 12, 1995. Breakfast will be in the Blackburn Center opening with prayer at 9:00am. The memorial service will follow at 11:00am in Rankin Chapel. For more info contact the Chaplin of Alpha Omega - George E. Holmes at 202-832-2597**

**Society of Women Engineers Meeting & Elections. March 14, 1995 @ 5pm Engineering Auditorium.**

**NOONDAY PRAYER - Every Wednesday and Friday, 12-1, Rankin Chapel. Come celebrate the person of Jesus Christ!**

**Phi Sigma Pi Jam tonight - all night! See you there - Philia!**

**Last Chance! Last Chance! Daytona Beach "Black College Reunion" April 7-9 \$150-\$190 per person. 2 buses filled, 1 bus left. Full payment due March 17 one week before closing. Call today 202-387-0008. No more calls after March 17.**

**Lutheran Student Movement - Every Tuesday, 5pm, little Chapel, Carnegie Bldg. All are Welcome.**

**Bethune, Quad, Towers, Cooke.. STUDENT ESCORT SERVICE IS BACK!!! Hours: 7:00pm-12:00 midnight--Mondays-Thursdays (Last escorts @ 11:45pm) Location: UGL Phone#: (202) 806-4624 (call or come by) \*Serving the HU campus since 1991\***

**HELP WANTED ATTENTION CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS - Have you completed your freshman year? Are you looking for a summer job in your field of study? If so Maryland State Highway Administration has a program for you! Pay rates are \$6.60 for first summer, \$7.16 for second summer, and \$7.69 for third summer. For more info, contact Barbara Airey at (410) 333-1526. Applications are due by 4/3/95.**

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**Restaurant - Delivery person** needed with a car. Call Tisa Wilson at (202) 265-5359 between the hours of 8:30am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

**ATTENTION: VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED:** Sojourners Neighborhood Center is seeking dedicated male/female volunteers to tutor ages 5-16 during week and participate in weekend ventures. Please join the Sojourners Neighborhood Center Family ASAP!! For more info contact MJB @ 319-2875.

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## PERSONALS

**Brother of the year, you just keep on comin' on!! Thanks Bro!! 4-B-92**

**Congratulations Cancer Sticks** from Derrick. Maybe Next year!

**"CONGRATULATIONS Kirt** on being selected the new '95-96 Business Manager from D. Nap, Dave, Meech, Anthony, Russ, Chris, Willie, B. Stiff, and the whole crew.

**Warrior - Scholar, persistence** has paid off. Stand tall and be proud. Enjoy your time of triumph. The Riddler Scooney

**New Campus Pals: Good luck** tonight. Hope you guys make me proud. Work it out! Love, Ramonica

**The members of the STUDENT ESCORT SERVICE** would like to thank all the Faculty, Staff and Students who helped support our program. We would also like to encourage everyone to use the service as much as possible.

**"Serving the Howard Community since 1991"**

**To, The Masters, Seeya at 6:30,** the one the only, He never left ya lonely!

**"CONGRATULATIONS Russ,** Chris, and Donladi from Kirt, Dave, D. Nap, Meech, Anthony, B. Stiff, and all the rest of us.

**To: 5-B-95 With dedication,** you have achieved this goal. I know it was a long haul, but you made it. And baby, I'm proud of you. Love always, your WOMAN.

**To, SPRING 1995**

**The Masters of Neteru (alias) The 12 Disciples of Deception (alias) The Night Train II 1-B-95 Prime Minister VI 2-B-95 Nefer-Tmu: The second Ra**

**4-B-95 Sebeku II**

**5-B-95 Amenthes**

**6-B-95 Thutmose III**

**7-B-95 Menkaure**

**8-B-95 Sethu**

**9-B-95 Atef**

**10-B-95 Nguvu**

**11-B-95 Onyx-Khnum-Ra**

**12-B-95 Anubis IV**

**13-B-95 Merenptah**

**Congratulations and welcome to Bloody Beta!! Now let the work begin!! AshanteIII**

**BB-I.T.T.P., It's time for me to** get some S.L.E.E.P. Grid Iron III

**Bros Andre & Tripp, You've** made me proud! Love, Sister Steph.

**Congratulations to Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter on their first annual Brotherhood Conference.**

**Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter recognizes its faculty during Faculty Appreciation Week.**

**Faith, Well, I don't have any more excuses. The Hater of Heels.**

**Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter would like to congratulate the winners of our Spades Tournament, Sasha Gomes and Jeffrey Davis. We would like to congratulate our first runners-up, Sikari Witherspoon and Herve Lenard.**

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Look for details on our Spades Tournament coming up in April. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter as they celebrate 15 years of excellence.

**Duck, Say Bro, Man thanks for** the words. Above the Law II **Happy Birthday Roomie Hope** you have a great day, I know I played the role good. Thank you very much. Ba-bye, Kish

**Majee and Ebony Storm, look** what the train brought in! The Conductor.

**To all My Friends & Supporters;** Thank You for your words of Encouragement and Prayers, Love Donovan.

**Everyone free before 12:00 on** Sunday at Quigley's. Hosted by SELMO

241 - Thinking about you and me S.A. - 1725

1-B-95 You have made family proud. Hold up the Much Love - 15-B-93

**AIESHA - I DID IT!!!!**